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OF MARYLAND

And Some Of His Descendants

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GIST LANDS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1679-1800

- ① Christopher Gist
South Canton
Rebecca's Delight or Gist's Rest
- ② Richard Gist - near Pikesville
Brother's Good Will
Addition to Brother's Good Will
- ③ Richard Gist - near St. Thomas' Church
Adventure
Green Spring Traverse
Addition to Green Spring Traverse
Gist's Search
Gist's Lime Pits
- ④ Christopher Gist, eldest son of Richard
Inherited most of father's lands
Joshua's Lot
- ⑤ Nathaniel Gist
Gist's Search
- ⑥ William Gist
Gist's Enlargement
Wolves Den
Gistburg
Friendship Complicated
- ⑦ Thomas Gist
Addition
Adventure
Friendship
Lime Pit
Fell's Dale
- ⑧ Thomas Gist, Jr.
Nicholson's Manor
- ⑨ Joshua Gist
Long Farm

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SEAL OF GENERAL MORDECAI GIST, 1776
SHOWING THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE GIST FAMILY OF MARYLAND

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PREFACE

This history of the Gist Family begins with the coming of Christopher Gist, and his wife, Edith Cromwell Gist, to the Province of Maryland in the year 1679. Many of their descendants have been traced to the present time. The records of the early generations have been compiled from many sources. Those of the later generations are based on the personal knowledge of living members of the family.

The various spellings of the surname Gist in the early documents are often confusing. The original signatures of Edith Gist, her son, Richard Gist, and all of her grandsons, indicate that the Maryland family spelled the name "Gist" as it is spelled today. For this reason, only those families, who used this spelling are included in the book.

The examination of many original records has brought to light new and valuable information about many members of the family. In presenting original records, the exact spelling of words and names has been followed, even though incorrect or different from that used elsewhere. The records which are arranged in chronological order, prove the family relationships in each line of descent. They also show the activities, interests, accomplishments, and movements of both individuals and families.

As the descendants of Christopher Gist left Maryland to find new homes in the settlements to the west and south, contacts with the family were gradually lost, and today many of these relationships are unknown. The loss of many of the early records in some of the counties where families lived has made it difficult to unravel and identify all of the family lines. For this reason, the last sections of the book are devoted to those families who spelled their name "Gist" but whose connections with the Maryland family are not firmly established.

A simple numbering system has been used in the book for tracing lines of ascent and descent. Superior figures are used after names to indicate the generation, and the head of each family is followed with a string of names (enclosed in parentheses) which shows his or her line of descent in the successive generations from the man with whom the family begins. Children are listed in order of birth (when known) and are assigned small type Roman numerals. When the information about anyone of the children is extensive, only the birth date and marriage are given, and a forwarding family number is assigned to that child. Each family is completed as the records are carried forward, and the numbers can be easily followed.

The maps, which show the locations of early Gist plantations and lands in Maryland and other states are based on information in land records. It is hoped that these maps may be useful to those who are interested in visiting some of these ancestral homes.

In the compilation of such a large amount of data, errors in copying may have been overlooked and sometimes names may have been left out. For all of these the authors ask consideration. Whatever corrections and additions any reader may be able to make will be greatly appreciated.

The authors wish to express their gratitude for the courtesy and cooperation of those members of the family, who so graciously contributed their family records. While credit is given throughout the book for records of various families, particular mention must be made of the interest shown and the large amount of family data contributed by the following persons:- Mr. Wilson Gee, Charlottesville, Virginia; Mrs. W. Bedford Moore, Jr., Columbia, South Carolina; Mrs. Morse K. Upshaw, Clearwater Beach, Florida; Mrs. J.R. Coggeshall, Darlington, South Carolina; Miss Maria Gist, Wellsburg, West Virginia (now deceased); Mrs. Ruth Gist Pickens, Westminster, Maryland; Miss Esther E. Gist, New York City; Mrs. Anderson Gratz, Lexington, Kentucky; Mrs. Holise Benson, Upperco, Maryland; Mr. Robert McDougale, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Mr. Volney Bryan, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. Neil Cameron, Detroit, Michigan; Miss Pollyanna Creekmore, Knoxville, Tennessee; Miss Alice Lachmund, St. Louis, Missouri; Colonel Julian Gist, Tampa, Florida; Mr. Roy D. Gist, Scottsboro, Alabama; Mr. Joseph L. Gist, Tishomingo, Mississippi; Mrs. M.J. Curran, Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. C.E. Swank, Charleston, Missouri.

Members of the family, who contributed much time and effort in compiling records of the Benjamin Gist descendants are:- Mr. David B. Trimble, San Antonio, Texas; Colonel Emory Gist, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Delia Gist Gardner, Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. Byron Gist, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Willie I. Howard, Henrietta, Texas; Mr. Brooks Gist, Tulare, California; Mrs. W.J. Hodson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Alva L. Gist, Sparta, Tennessee; Mr. Frank Gist Anderson, College Station, Texas; Miss Laura Gist, Decatur, Illinois; Mr. Alfred B. Edens, Tompkinsville, Kentucky; and Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, Washington D.C.

Mrs. Joseph R. Gist, Rutland, South Dakota, and Mr. Noel P. Gist, Columbia, Missouri, have helped compile the records on the Phineas Gist line.

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CHRISTOPHER GIST THE IMMIGRANT

1. CHRISTOPHER GIST was the founder of the Gist family in Maryland. He and his wife emigrated to the Province of Maryland before 1679 and settled in Baltimore County. On February 12, 1679, he proved his rights to 150 acres of land for transporting himself, Edith, his wife, and Patience Walder into the Province to inhabit, and assigned to Daniel Carroll all the rights to this land. (Patents W.C. No. 2, p. 66, Land Office, Maryland)

On March 7, 1682, Christopher Gist and Richard Cromwell, planters of the Patapsco River, Baltimore County, Maryland, purchased from Robert Clarkson of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, a tract of 245 acres called South Canton, lying on the south side of Patapsco River on Fishing Point and Curtis Creek. (See end sheets) On June 14, 1682, Christopher Gist and Edith, his wife, and Richard Cromwell conveyed 84 acres of South Canton to William Cromwell. Richard Cromwell appointed his brother, Christopher Gist, his attorney to acknowledge the sale in Baltimore County Court on September 4, 1682. The next year, a tract of 100 acres called Lowe's Neck, lying on the south side of the Patapsco River, was granted by patent to Christopher Gist of Baltimore County. When the Patapsco River became the boundary line of Baltimore County, these lands lay in Anne Arundel County. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds I.R. No. A.M., pp. 179-183, 193-195, Hall of Records Annapolis) (Patents I.B. & I.L. No. C, p. 18, Land Office, Annapolis)

Thomas and Anne Lightfoot, orphans of John and Elizabeth Lightfoot, were apprenticed to Christopher Guest, June 5, 1683. Thomas Lightfoot died before 1688, but had married in the meantime, Rebecca Larkin, who, as a widow, gave bond August 7, 1688 to Christopher Guest of Baltimore County, planter, for the conveyance of 320 acres formerly called Utopia, but now called Rebecca's Delight, lying on Curtis Creek and adjoining South Canton. (Balt. Co. Md. Court Proceedings, Liber D, pp. 49-50; Balt. Co. Md. Deeds R.M. No. H.S., pp. 279-281. Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Christopher Gist served as a member of the Grand Jury for Baltimore County during March, 1682/83; March, 1683/84; and on February 25, 1685. On September 4, 1689, he was commissioned one of the Justices of Baltimore County. (Balt. Co. Md. Court Proceedings, Liber D, pp. 26, 127; Provincial Court Judgments, Liber D.S.C, p. 14 rear, Hall of Records, Annapolis) (Arch. Md., XIII, 243) On December 1, 1686, Christopher Gist, Richard Cromwell, and George Ashman were appointed overseers of the will of John Kemp. (Balt. Co. Md. Original Wills, Box 1, Folder 34, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Christopher Gist died in 1690. His will made February 17, 1690/1 and proved March 10, 1690/1, reads:

In the name of God - the 17th day of February Anno-Domo- 1690. I Christopher Guest of Baltemore County being weak in body - but of good and perfect memory - thanks to G. and calling to membrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all of us must yield unto death, when it shall please God to call - do make constitute fordaine and declare this my l.w. & t. - Therefore I give my dearly beloved wife full power to receive all debts owing unto her and likewise to pay all debts - and being paid I give her full power to dispose of all my lands and goods - and when disposed, the same to be equally divided between my beloved wife and child, she being my only ex^r in this my L.W.

Item: I give unto John Robinson a 2 yr old heifer

Item: I give my brother Richard Cromwell's child a 2 yr old heifer

The Lord have mercy upon my soul, Amen!

Item: I give unto my mother Guest the sum of £5 stg. if she be alive
So I bid the world farewell!

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Brown, John x Robinson, Richard Cromwell

Christopher Guest

(Balt. Co. Md. Deeds R.M. No. H.S., p. 331, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Christopher Gist and Edith Cromwell married before 1679. She was the sister of Richard, William, and John Cromwell, early emigrants to the Province of Maryland. This relationship is shown in various deeds and wills. In 1680, Edith Gist witnessed the will of her brother, William Cromwell. (Balt. Co. Md. Original Wills, Box 1, Folder 29, Hall of Records, Annapolis) The signatures of Edith Gist and her son, Richard Gist, show that they spelled their family name - Gist. (See page 2) Different spellings in the records are due to mistakes of clerks.

Christopher Gist and Edith (Cromwell) Gist left one child:

2. Richard² Gist, b. 1683, m. Zipporah Murray

Edith Gist, widow of Christopher, m. (2) 1691, Joseph Williams, d. 1692

A deed of gift dated March, 1692/93, in which Edith Williams of Baltimore County, widow, gave a negro to son, Richard Gist, indicates that she was remarried and again left a widow. Joseph Williams died soon after their marriage. His will made September 24, 1692 appointed his wife, Edith Williams, executrix, and named four children by a former marriage. (Balt. Co. Md. Court Proceedings, Liber F. No. 2, p. 360; Balt. Co. Md. Wills 6, p. 20, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Edith Williams, widow of Joseph, m. (3) 1692, John Beecher

On February 21, 1693, John Beecher and his wife, Edith, late widow of Christopher Gist, deceased, were living on 100 acres of the tract called Gist's Rest, formerly known as Rebecca's Delight. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds R.M. No. H.S., p. 417, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

The will of Edith Beecher dated May 23, 1694 reads:

Edith Beacher of Patapsco River Baltimore County requests that brother Richard Cromwell and Mr. Thomas Staley for the confidence I repose in their honesty as soon as I am dead may take into their custody and tutelage my son Richard Gist who I request may be put to school and there kept till he can wright and cast accompt fitting for merchant business.

I desire that Mr. Richard Cromwell and Mr. Thomas Staley may also look after all the estate which doth belong or appertain to my sonn Richard Gist both real and personal til he comes of age twenty one years and then to permit my son Richard to be possessed of same.

Edith Beacher

(Balt. Co. Md. Deeds R.M. No. H.S., p. 510, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Edith Beecher died soon after making her will. On June 19, 1694, John Beecher, who married Edith, the relict of Joseph Williams late of Baltimore County, deceased, petitioned the Court for time to render an account of his deceased wife's estate. (Balt. Co. Md. Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 15c, p. 88, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

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find to to and ddue, rd.
In the presont off us*

*Edith Gist
Thomas Staley*

William Cromwell

SIGNATURE OF EDITH GIST ON THE WILL OF HER BROTHER, WILLIAM CROMWELL, 1680
HALL OF RECORDS, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Richard Gist

SIGNATURE OF RICHARD GIST, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BALTIMORE COUNTY

FIRST FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE GIST FAMILY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Christopher Gist m. Edith Cromwell
-1690/1 -1694

Richard Gist m. Zipporah Murray
1683-1741

i. Christopher Gist m. Sarah Howard
c1705-1759 -bef 1757

- Richard Gist
- Violetta Gist m. William Cromwell
- Nathaniel Gist m. Judith Cary Bell
- Anne Gist
- Thomas Gist

ii. Nathaniel Gist m. Mary Howard
c1707-c1788

- Zipporah Gist m. Benjamin Young
- Christopher Gist m. Lucy _____
- Nathaniel Gist m. Dinah _____
- Joshua Gist m. Elizabeth _____
- Richard Gist
- Joseph Gist m. Mary or Ann McNeill
- Thomas Gist m. Mary _____
- Others

iii. Edith Gist m. Abraham Vaughn
c1709- -1767

- Gist Vaughn
- Thomas Vaughn
- Christopher Vaughn m. Mary _____
- Millicent Vaughn m. _____ Price
- Abraham Vaughn
- Richard Vaughn m. Mary Richards
- Daughter m. Reuben Boreing
- Daughter m. Zebediah Cox

iv. William Gist m. Violetta Howard
1711-1794 1716-c1783

- Joseph Gist m. Elizabeth Elder
- William Gist m. Sarah Fincher
- Ann Gist m. James Calhoun
- Sarah Gist m. Andrew McCune
- Thomas Gist m. Ruth Bond
- Elizabeth Gist m. Ramsey McGee
- John Gist
- Violetta Gist
- Ellen Gist

v. Thomas Gist m. Susannah Cockey
1712-1787 1715-1800

- Elizabeth Gist
- John Gist
- Thomas Gist m. Penelope Cockey
- Mordecai Gist
- m. (1) Cecil Carnan
- m. (2) Mary Sterrett
- m. (3) Mrs. Mary (McCall) Cattell
- Richard Gist
- Joshua Gist m. Sarah Harvey
- Rachel Gist
- David Gist m. Rebecca Hammond

vi. Jemima Gist m. William Seabrook
c1714-c1748

- James Seabrook
- Agnes Seabrook
- George Seabrook

vii. Ruth Gist m. William Lewis
c1716-c1745

- Unknown

viii. John Gist m. Mary
c1722-1778

- Mary Gist m. Francis Keen
- Henson Lewis Gist
- Thomas Gist m. Elizabeth Mason
- Nancy Gist m. _____ Keen
- Nathaniel Gist
- John Gist
- Violet Gist m. George Lewis
- Elizabeth Gist m. _____ Low
- William Gist m. Mary Gatewood
- Sarah Gist
- Constant Gist m. _____ Harmon

ix. Sarah Gist m. John Kennedy
c1724-

- Unknown

1704

Whereas Richard Gist of Baltimore County in y^e Province of Maryland and Zipporah Morray of the same County in the province aforesaid having Declared their Intentions of Marriage tow^{ards} sundry times at severall public Meetings of the people Called Quakers in annarundell County w^{ch} was approved of by the said Meetings —

QUAKER
CERTIFICATE
OF CONSENT
FOR
MARRIAGE

of

RICHARD GIST
and
ZIPPORAH MORRAY

Now these are to Certifie all people whom it may Concerne That for the full Determining of the Intentions Afore- Said this Seventh day of the tenth month Called December Anno: 1704 in an Assembly of the people aforesaid at the Meeting house of the said people In Baltimore County on the South Side of Potapscico River the said Richard Gist did there in the presence of God in that assembly stand up According to the Example of the holymen of God Recorded in the Scripture of truth and Declare as followeth friends in the presence of God and you his people I doo take Zipporah Morray to be my wife promising to be unto a loving husband till Death us Separate, — And the said Zipporah Morray did then and there Declare as followeth friends in the presence of God and you his I doo take Richard Gist to be my husband promising to be to him a loving and faithfull wife till Death us Separate And we who are here present at their taking Each other have heare^{un} to set our hands as witnesses to the same the day and year aforesaid —

J. Con; Child
Rich: Snowden 1st
Rich: Snowden 2^d
J. Ezek: Linthicorn
Ed: - Davis -
John Gale
Tho: J. Cooker
Jam: Storrison
J. Con: J. Call
John: Martin
John J. Cayse
Char: Gorsuch
Chris: Mathan
John William
John: Tidings
Jo: Morray
Rich: Cromwell
Leia Morray
Eliza Cromwell
will: Cromwell
Tho: Cromwell
ni: Stickimons
Ruth Hoallwater
Mary Cromwell
Mary Snowden

Rich^d Gist
Zipp^h Morray
m^{ar}ried

John Ashman
Sar: Bule
George, Thoyre
Jam: J. Cooker
Thos. Rockhouse
The Randall
Rich Snowden

CAPTAIN RICHARD GIST

2. CAPTAIN RICHARD² GIST (Christopher¹)

- b. 1683, Baltimore County, Maryland, according to a deposition made in 1732 in which he gave his age as about 49 years. (Balt. Co. Md. Land Commissions, H.W.S. No. 3, p. 172, Hall of Records, Annapolis)
- d. Aug. 22, 1741, Baltimore County (St. Paul's Parish Register, Baltimore)
- m. Dec. 7, 1704, Baltimore County, Zipporah Murray (Friend's Records) Living in 1760

Richard Gist was seven years old when his father died. In March, 1692/3, his mother gave him a negro to be delivered to him at the age of sixteen. On February 21, 1693, as son and heir of Christopher Gist, deceased, Richard Gist received from Thomas Hammond of Baltimore County, and Rebecca, his wife, late relict and legatee of Thomas Lightfoot deceased, a tract of 225 acres called Gist's Rest, 100 acres of which was in the possession of John Beecher, and his wife, Edith, late widow of Christopher Gist, deceased. This land was part of a tract called Rebecca's Delight, lying on Curtis Creek and adjoining South Canton. (Balt. Co. Md. Court Proceedings, Liber F. No. 2, p. 360; Deeds R.M. No. H.S., p. 417, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

After the death of his mother in 1794, Richard Gist lived with his uncle, Richard Cromwell, who had a store in his plantation home. During these years he probably learned something about the mercantile business, the keeping of accounts, and the methods of trading with the English merchants, who sent their ships to the shores of the Patapsco River. When Richard Cromwell died in 1717, he left 30 pounds sterling and a gold ring to Richard Gist, and two negroes to his daughter, Edith, and his wife, Zipporah Gist. (Balt. Co. Md. Court Proceedings, Liber G. No. 1, p. 379; Wills 14, p. 396, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

The permission of Richard Gist and Zipporah Murray to marry is recorded in the West River Minutes, 10-1-1704, as follows: "The young man produced a certificate (of consent) from Thom^s Cromwell, his uncle and Guardian signifying his and his wife's consent and the young woman's mother ... and her children .." The marriage took place on the "seventh day of the tenth month called December 1704" at a meeting house of the people called Quakers in Baltimore County on the south side of the Patapsco River. A copy of the certificate appears on page 4. (Friend's Records, Baltimore, Md. Bk. 116, pp. 30-31)

Richard Gist and his wife lived on Gist's Rest after their marriage. On September 10, 1705, he called himself "carpenter of Baltimore County" in a deed in which he conveyed this land to Richard Cromwell. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds I.R. No. P.P., pp. 192-194, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On July 6, 1711, Josephus Murray of Baltimore County, gave to his sister, Zipporah Gist, wife of Richard Gist, 100 acres out of Counterscarpe, which he called Brother's Good Will. This land became their home. On October 31, 1724, Josephus Murray conveyed to Richard Gist another 100 acres of Counterscarpe, adjoining Brother's Good Will on the west, which was called Addition to Brother's Good Will. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.R. No. A., pp. 140-141; Deeds I.S. No. H., p. 69, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Brother's Good Will, the dwelling plantation of Richard Gist, was located on Garrison Ridge, sometimes called Garrison Forest. This region, which included the hills and ridges about the headwaters of Jones Falls, took its name from the Garrison built there when the first settlers moved onto the land. The fort was erected by the Baltimore County Rangers whose duty it was to patrol the frontier country in order to prevent the Indians from raiding the settlement. According to the map of early surveys prepared by William B. Marye of Baltimore, Brother's Good Will was about a mile east of Pikesville on the north side of the road and adjacent to the Old Court Road, and a short distance east of the junction of the Old Court Road and Garrison Road. (See page 6) (William B. Marye, "The Old Indian Road," *Maryland Historical Magazine*, XV (September, 1920), 210-215)

Richard Gist became an extensive landowner in Baltimore County. Turkey Cock Hall, a tract of 200 acres on Jones Falls was granted to him in 1707. He and his wife, Zipporah, conveyed parts of this land to Thomas Taylor and Edward Reston. On July 9, 1710, they sold to Joseph Conway the tract known as Lowe's Neck, which Richard Gist had inherited from his father. Zipporah Gist signed these deeds with her mark - a capital Z. (Patents P.L. No. 2, p. 166, Land Office, Annapolis; Deeds T.R. No. R.A., p. 443; Deeds T.R. No. A., pp. 177, 238, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He also owned several adjacent tracts near Garrison Ridge - Adventure, containing 725 acres, which he purchased from Francis Street, and later enlarged by resurvey in 1726; Green Spring Traverse of 300 acres, surveyed from him, January 15, 1719; and Addition to Green Spring Traverse of 190 acres, surveyed March 31, 1721. (Patents P.L. No. 7, pp. 157, 629; E.I. No. 4, p. 338, Land Office, Annapolis) Gist's

SOME LANDOWNERS
In Baltimore County

- A, AA, B, BV, E, V - Tracts owned by Josephus Murray
 BA - Brother's Good Will, on which Richard Gist lived
 AB - Addition to Brother's Good Will, owned by Richard Gist
 J - Howard's Square, where Joshua Howard lived

MAP

of early surveys laid out between Jones Falls and the Old Court Road, showing the lands owned by Josephus Murray in 1738, the tract called Brother's Good Will on which Richard and Zipporah (Murray) Gist lived, and Howard's Square, owned by Joshua and Joanna (O'Carroll) Howard. (William B. Marye, "The Old Indian Road," *Maryland Historical Magazine* XV (Sept. 1920) 210)

Search of 400 acres and Gist's Lime Pits, containing 249 acres, were surveyed for him in 1725 and 1733. (*Patents* P.L. No. 6, p. 41; P.L. No. 8, p. 790, Land Office, Annapolis) (See Gist Lands - end sheets)

Other tracts owned by Richard Gist were Addition, 216 acres; Pleasant Green, 100 acres; Milford, 83 acres; Gist's Meadows, 50 acres; and Gist's Inspection, 24 acres. On September 5, 1728, Richard Gist gave his son, Christopher Gist, 350 acres out of three tracts - Green Spring Traverse, Addition to Green Spring Traverse, and Adventure. On March 28, 1731, he gave to his son, Nathaniel Gist, the tract called Gist's Search, containing 284 acres and on March 8, 1738, he transferred to his son, Thomas Gist, Addition, containing 216 acres. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds) (See Gist Lands - end sheets)

After Richard Gist moved to Garrison Forest, he helped his neighbors lay out and clear a rolling road. At the August Court of 1719, a petition was presented by Richard Gist and others that they had seated plantations on the extreme parts of Garrison Ridge and cleared a rolling road, and were now hindered of the use of the road by a certain Joshua Howard and William Popejoy, who had stopped up the road and turned it into swampy ground, and they pray an ordinance to have it cleared. In March, 1730, the Court ordered that the road formerly cleared from the Long Calm Ford on Gunpowder River to Mr. Gist's be continued into the road commonly called the Old Indian Road and that it be the main road to the main falls of the Patapsco, to be cleared by the respective overseers. At the November Court of 1733, it was decided that the Upper Hundred of Patapsco be divided by the Court Road, which leads from Edward Restons by Mr. Gist's house until it intersects Gardiners Glade, a branch of Benn's Run and into said glade and run to main Falls of Patapsco, the North side Hundred to go by the name of Soldier's Delight Hundred. In 1738, a petition was presented to the Court by the inhabitants of Soldier's Delight Hundred asking that the road that now leads by Captain Gist's mill ... into the rolling road may be cleared and made passable, it being the nearest way for the greatest part of said inhabitants to church as well as convenient for sundry persons to said mill. Gist's mill was probably located on the upper part of Gwinns or Jones Falls. (*Balt. Co. Md. Court Proceedings*, Liber I.S. No. C, p. 211; H.W.S., No. 7, p. 98; H.W.S. No. 9, p. 126; H.W.S. No. I.A2, p. 357, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Sometime before 1721, Richard Gist entered the mercantile business. In a deed of this date, he calls himself a merchant of Baltimore County. In the early days most of the planters of Maryland lived on navigable streams which provided easy transportation. The principal planters were also merchants who traded with London and other big ports of England. In describing the Colonial times, Scharf wrote: "the planter had the advantage that the ships which brought his supplies from Bristol and London and took his tobacco in exchange, anchored, so to speak within sight of his tobacco houses, and the same barges and lighters which carried his tobacco hogsheads

to the ship, returned freighted with his groceries and osnaburgs, with the things which are needed to supply his cellar and pantry and his wife's kitchen and work basket." (J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Maryland*, II, p. 3)

A letter sent to Mr. Phillip Smith of London, merchant, by Richard Gist and Company of Baltimore County, Maryland, merchants, on September 30, 1725, shows that he had expanded his business and was buying supplies from some of the merchants in London. At that time, his store was probably on his plantation. After the town of Baltimore was laid out, he may have carried on some of his business in town. His tract of land adjoining the town, called Gist's Inspection, suggests that he may have had tobacco houses located here, where tobacco could be inspected and sold. The inventory of his estate shows that he had a sailing boat with riggings and sails, which may have been used in his business. (*Balt. Co. Md. Deeds* I.S. No. H., p. 427, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

A good illustration of how business was transacted is shown in a deed of July 7, 1737, in which John Peddicord, Baltimore County, planter, mortgaged to Richard Gist, Baltimore merchant, 3 mares, 4 cows, a heifer, 3 steers, and three good hogsheads of tobacco to be shipped by the said Gist to any merchant in London and to continue to do this until the proceeds shall be sufficient to discharge the debt of £26/8/4. (*Balt. Co. Md. Deeds* I.S. No. I.K., p. 470, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

The Church of England was established in Maryland in 1692. Baltimore County was divided into three parishes. The Gists and Cromwell lived in St. Paul's Parish. Richard Cromwell, uncle of Richard Gist, was a member of the first vestry of St. Paul's and was instrumental in building the first church at the head of Colgate Creek in 1702. (Percy G. Skirven, *The First Parishes of the Province of Maryland*, (1923), pp. 47, 140) Richard Gist was one of the early members of St. Paul's Church in Baltimore County. On January 2, 1728, he and Mr. Thomas Sheredine were appointed by the vestry of St. Paul's to purchase a site for the building of a new church. Two acres of land were bought from Mrs. Moses Edward, but July 8, 1729, the vestry decided to build on Mr. Edward Fell's land, which was east of Jones Falls. (*St. Paul's Vestry Records*, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore)

Richard Gist held a number of public offices. On March 2, 1727/8, he was appointed one of the Justices and Commissioners of Baltimore County, which position he held until his death. From February 1, 1735, he was presiding Justice, and during the last two years of his life he represented his county in the Provincial Assembly. (*Arch. Md.* XL, 508, 574; XLII, 93, 117, 192, 234) He played an important part in selecting the site and in laying out the town of Baltimore. His knowledge of the country, the rivers and harbors, and his experience as a merchant, magistrate and surveyor in Baltimore County, made him an extremely valuable person. In 1726, he was employed by Mr. Edward Fell to survey Cole's Harbor on the present site of Baltimore. His survey showed three buildings, a mill, tobacco houses and orchards on the tract. He also stated that the land was "about one-half cleared and of middling quality." This same year he became deputy-surveyor of the Western Shore of Maryland. (John T. Scharf, *Cronicles of Baltimore* (1874), pp. 18, 20)

By an Act of 1729, Mr. Richard Gist and six other Commissioners were appointed to buy sixty acres of land out of the tract known as Cole's Harbor. They were to select the part most convenient to the water and have it laid out in sixty equal lots, to be erected into the Town of Baltimore. (*Arch. Md.* XXXVI. 464)

In January 1729, lot 48 was taken up by Richard Gist, who built thereon as required by an Act of Assembly. On April 18, 1730, David Robinson took up lot 47 and afterwards conveyed it to Richard Gist. These lots lay on Calvert Street adjoining the wharf. (See Plan of Baltimore Town) On May 20, 1732, Richard Gist took up lot 59, and later sold it to Ely Stone. (*Baltimore Co. Md. Deeds*) (See adjoining map)

The records of the March Court of 1736 held at the town of Joppa, Baltimore County, indicates that Richard Gist had been made Captain of County Militia. His name was written Captain Richard Gist, Gentleman Justice. (*Balt. Co. Md. Court Proceedings*, Liber H.W.S. No. I.A., p. 357, Hall of Records, Annapolis) On September 4, 1736, he was one of the leaders of the Maryland Militia, which invaded Pennsylvania in the dispute between the two colonies brought about by Thomas Cresap and concerning their mutual boundary. He also served as intermediary between the unfortunate German settlers caught in the dispute, and Governor Ogle of Maryland. (*Pa. Arch.* (1), I. 526; *Pa. Col. Rec.* IV, 63, 67; *Arch. Md.* XXVIII, 100)

Richard Gist died intestate in August 1741. His eldest son, Christopher Gist, served as administrator of his estate. (*Balt. Co. Md. Accounts* 20, p. 455, Hall of Records, Annapolis)



PLAN OF BALTIMORE TOWN, AS LAID OFF IN JANUARY 1730, BY MR. PHILIP JONES, COUNTY SURVEYOR. AFTER SCHARF.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Mr. Richard Gist of Baltimore County, deceased, included such items as: wearing apparell, 3 gold rings, 2 pr shoe buckles, 1 knee and 1 stock buckle, a silver watch, silver-ware, china, glasses, furniture, pair of Specticles, 7 wigg-Caules, brass mortar and pestle, brass warming pan, candlesticks and snuffers, one looking glass, table linen, pewter, kitchen utensils, guns, pistols and holsters, sword and belt, parcell of books, cattle, horses, hogs, feed, farm equipment, ten negroes, and Will Taylor a Barber 3 mos to serve, a sailing boat with Rigging and sails etc... Value £890/9/3. His inventory was signed by Nath^l Gist and Thos Gist as nearest of kin. (Balt. Co. Md. Original Inventory, Box 9, Folder 49, Hall of Records, Annapolis) The real estate was divided between his widow, Zipporah Gist, and her oldest son, Christopher, as heir at law, probably inherited the largest share. The records show that he made several conveyances of land to some of his sisters and brothers.

Zipporah Gist, wife of Richard, lived about twenty years after his death. She was the daughter of James and Jemima (Morgan) Murray. Her father died in 1704, shortly before her marriage to Richard Gist. Her mother, Jemima Murray, married second, widower, Thomas Cromwell, uncle of Richard Gist. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 3, p. 239, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Richard Gist's Postage of his wife in 1724 reveals an interesting bit of family history. It reads:

This is to certify and give Notice to All Persons whatsoever that I Richard Gist of Baltimore County doe forwarne all manner of persons whatsoever to have any dealings with my wife Zipporah Gist to take or receive any Thing Watsoever upon pretence Whatsoever That is belonging to me or in any wise Whatsoever kind if that person Shall persume to doe that It be their own Peril given under my hand this Aug 1724.

(Balt. Co. Md. Deeds I.S. No. H., p. 69, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

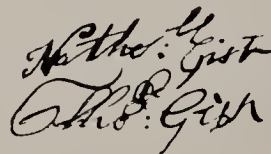
Several years after the death of Richard Gist, Josephus Murray conveyed and made over to Richard Croxall, part of Oulton's Garrison and part of Counterscarpe, with only reserve by bond from the said Croxall bearing date May 18, 1747, of 50 acres of land where Mr. Richard Gist lived and where Zipporah Gist now lives with condition that the said Zipporah should have and live on the same during her natural life... in consideration of pounds current money, Zipporah Gist made over her life interest in the plantation by the name of Brother's Good Will. On the same date, Zipporah Gist transferred to Josephus Murray part of Counterscarpe and Oulton's Garrison, adjoining Brother's Good Will. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. E., pp. 467-468, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On August 18, 1759, Zipporah Gist, widow of Richard Gist, late of Baltimore County, deceased, conveyed to John Mercer, lots 47 and 48 in Baltimore Town, also two tracts of land, Gist's Inspection and Gist's Addition. On April 25, 1760, Zipporah Gist transferred to John Moale and Christopher Carnan her right of dower in Green Spring Traverse, Addition to Green Spring Traverse, Gist's Lime Pits and the Adventure, land sold by sons Christopher Gist and Nathaniel Gist to Capt. Robert North of Baltimore County, deceased. She signed both of these deeds with her mark - a capital Z. This is the last time her name appears on the records. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds B. No. H., pp. 149, 159-160, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

The names of the children of Richard and Zipporah (Murray) Gist are known through wills, deeds, the settling of Richard Gist's estate, and family records. Two of the sons, William and Thomas Gist, lived and died in Maryland. Christopher and Nathaniel Gist left Maryland in 1745. Three sons, Christopher, Nathaniel, and William Gist, married three sisters - Sarah, Mary, and Violetta Howard, daughters of Joshua Howard and Joanna (O'Carroll) Howard, close neighbors, who lived on Howard's Square. (See map on page 6)

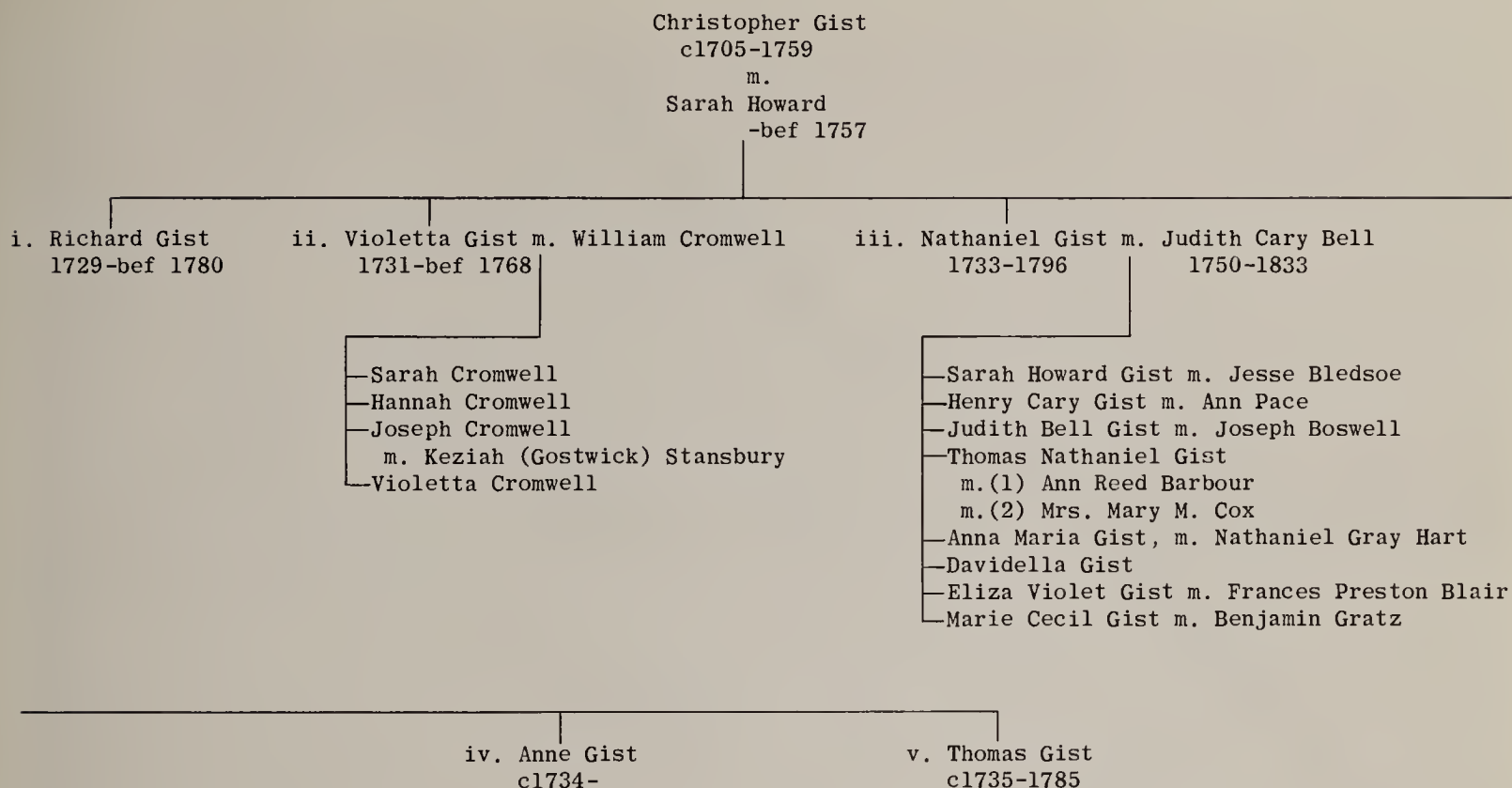
Children of Richard and Zipporah (Murray) Gist:

3. i. Christopher³ Gist, b. c 1705, m. Sarah Howard (Page 9)
4. ii. Nathaniel³ Gist, b. c 1707, m. Mary Howard (Page 55)
5. iii. Edith³ Gist, b. c 1709, m. Abraham Vaughn (Page 79)
6. iv. William³ Gist, b. 1711, m. Violetta Howard (Page 80)
7. v. Thomas³ Gist, b. 1712, m. Susannah Cockey (Page 136)
8. vi. Jemima³ Gist, b. c 1714, m. William Seabrook (Page 162)
9. vii. Ruth³ Gist, b. c 1716, m. William Lewis (Page 163)
10. viii. John³ Gist, b. c 1722, m. Mary _____ (Page 164)
- ix. Sarah³ Gist, b. c 1724, m. John Kennedy

Signatures of Three Sons of Richard Gist

CHART OF CHRISTOPHER GIST FAMILY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND,
NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA



HOME OF JOSHUA HOWARD ON HOWARD'S SQUARE
Whose Three Daughters Married Three Sons Of Richard Gist



EARLY MAP

showing the route taken by Christopher Gist to his home on the Yadkin River in North Carolina, May 19, 1751. His brother, Nathaniel Gist, his sons, and son in law, Benjamin Young, lived north of Townfork Creek and the Dan River. Christopher Gist, Jr., the oldest son of Nathaniel Gist, lived in the settlement at Mulberry Fields on the Yadkin River.

CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER GIST Of Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia

3. CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER³ GIST (Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1705, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. July 25, 1759, near Winchester, Virginia, m. before 1729, Baltimore County, Sarah Howard, probably died before 1757 in Virginia. (See page 29)

Christopher Gist was the eldest son of Richard and Zipporah Gist. His early years were spent on the home plantation and in helping his father with his expanding mercantile business. Nothing is known of his schooling, but his letters and Journals of his explorations for the Ohio Company, and the accounts he kept in the army and as Deputy Agent for the Indians in Virginia, indicate he had more than average training.

Before his marriage, Christopher Gist received a gift of 350 acres of land from his father. This tract, which included parts of Green Spring Traverse, Addition to Green Spring Traverse, and Adventure, was where he and his wife, Sarah, made their home. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds I.S. No. 1., p. 196, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

In 1726, he bought lot No. 56 in Baltimore Town, which his father was active in laying out. He and his wife, Sarah, sold this lot to John Stewart of Anne Arundel County in 1731. In June, 1742, he bought a tract of 500 acres called Joshua's Lot in Baltimore County from Richard Snowden. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds I.H. No. L., p. 159; Deeds T.B. No. A., p. 181, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He also received grants to a tract of 10 acres called Prospect; Eledges Folly containing 50 acres; and Gist's Addition of 26 acres. (Patents E.I. No. 5, p. 539; L.G. No. B, p. 742; L.G. No. C, p. 605, Land Office, Annapolis)

For a number of years Christopher Gist helped survey and clear new roads in Baltimore County. In 1734, he was appointed overseer of the roads in room of Samuel Owings. In August, 1737, Robert Owens was ordered "to clear the new road from Connawangoe down to Joseph Ellidges as Christopher Gist had marked it." In June, 1738, as overseer of the Garrison Roads, he was ordered to clear the Old Indian Road... The same year the neighbors of Josephus Murray - Cornelius Howard, William Gist, Joshua Howard, Thomas Gist, Nathaniel Gist, William Lewis, Edmond Howard, and Christopher Gist - told the Court that they were well contented with Mr. Murray's turning of the Indian Road. This record is of interest, since it shows that the four sons of Richard Gist, and their cousins, the Howards and Murrays lived on adjoining plantations in Baltimore County. (Proceedings Balt. Co. Court Liber H.W.S. No. 9, p. 353; Liber H.W.S. No. I.A. 2, pp. 99, 221, 311, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

In March, 1739, Christopher Gist presented a petition to the court, giving an account against James Gibbons for two years runaway time and charges of taking him. The court ordered that he serve Gist for four years. (Proceedings Balt. Co. Court Liber H.W.S. No. 11, p. 216, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In 1739, he received money for the heads of four wolves he had killed. (Black Books 3, 1-62, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On November 17, 1743, a commission was issued to Christopher Gist of Baltimore County, Gentleman, to be one of the coroners of the county. (Commission Bk. 82, p. 106, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Christopher Gist was a member of St. Paul's Church in Baltimore Town. When the General Assembly passed an Act in 1742, in accordance with the petition of the rector and vestry of St. Paul's Church, empowering certain persons to receive voluntary subscriptions for buying a piece of land on which to build a Chapel of Ease for the Forest inhabitants, he was one of the men chosen. (Arch.Md. XLII, 418, 419) On July 4, 1743, two acres of Gist's plantation, Adventure, were purchased, and a chapel for the new parish by the name of St. Thomas' Church was erected. A number of the Gist family attended this church. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. C., p. 274, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

About 1742, Christopher Gist entered the mercantile business. He called himself, merchant, in a deed of this year in which he conveyed a tract of land to his sister, Jemima Seabrook and her husband, William Seabrook. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. A., p. 132, Hall of Records, Annapolis) The Indians and Traders who came to Baltimore to exchange their furs for supplies they needed, probably did considerable trading with him. In this way he became acquainted with the different tribes of Indians, learned where they lived, and how to deal with them.

On April 26, 1745, Christopher Gist obtained the registration of the Sloop, Two Brothers, with Richard Blakistone as Master, a square sterned vessel Burthern about forty-five Tons built in Baltimore County, the said Christopher the owner thereof. From this it appears that he was planning to expand his mercantile business to the settlements along the nearby rivers, and perhaps to more distant points. The name of the sloop suggests that his brother, Nathaniel Gist, was to be associated with him. (Commission Bk. 82, p. 113, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On May 3, 1745, Christopher Gist and Nathaniel Gist of Baltimore County, Maryland, planters, sold to Robert North, Baltimore County, four tracts of land - Green Spring Traverse containing 161 acres; Addition to Green Spring Traverse of 190 acres; part of Gist's Lime Pits, 213 acres; and Adventure, 427 acres, adjoining Thomas Gist's land, all of which tracts were originally granted unto Richard Gist, their father. On May 6th, Sarah Gist, wife of Christopher, and, Mary Gist, wife of Nathaniel, acknowledged their right of dower to the land. (Provincial Court Record E.I. No. 8, pp. 70-75, Land Office, Annapolis)

During the years 1743 and 1745, Christopher Gist and his brother, Nathaniel, contracted a number of debts. On August 6, 1744, both brothers were sued by Thomas Harrison to recover a debt. Later Benjamin Tasker brought suits against them. (Provincial Court Judgments Liber E.I. No. 6, pp. 130-135; Liber E.T. No. 9, pp. 406-408, Hall of Records, Annapolis) To meet the demands of his creditors, both in Maryland and England, Christopher Gist was forced to sell and give up his own lands and also a large part of the estate he had inherited from his father. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. D., p. 439, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On May 9, 1745, he conveyed to William Cromwell and Jacob Giles of Anne Arundel County, his slaves, furniture, tools and stock, two riding horses, named Lott and Spark, at his *dwelling plantation near the Garrison*, and other things at houses in Baltimore for 400 pounds Sterling. On July 2nd, he turned over to William Cromwell for 200 pounds Sterling, his sloop called Two Brothers now on the stocks on the n.e. branch of the Patapsco River, being built by John Frazer, a carpenter, together with anchors, rigging etc. The same month he transferred to Jacob Giles and William Cromwell, two tracts of land, Gist's Meadows of 50 acres, and Elledges Folly of 50 acres. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. C., pp. 692, 697; Deeds T.B. No. D., pp. 99, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On November 1, 1745, William Cromwell and Tobias Stansbury advertised the sale of the Estate of Christopher Gist of Baltimore County in the Maryland Gazette. Mention was made of two lots of land in Baltimore Town, lying on the water with a good Brick Dwelling House, well furnished, a Kitchen, Stable, Prize House and sundry other Outhouses, with a good Garden paled in. This may have been property he inherited from his father, or some that he had acquired and used in his business. (*Maryland Gazette*, No. 28, Nov. 1, 1745, Library of Congress, Washington D.C.)

Gist Family in North Carolina

Christopher Gist and his family left Maryland in 1745. They were living on the Yadkin River in North Carolina in 1750, where a number of families had formed a settlement and probably established claims to the land. The account given by Christopher Gist in his Journal of his return to his house in North Carolina in May, 1751, gives the location of his house and tells about the life of his family in the frontier country. He wrote:

Friday 17 Set out SW 3 M, then S 9 M, to the dividing Line between Carolina and Virginia, where I stayed all Night, the Land from Rich^d Hall's to this Place is broken.

Saturday 18 Set out S 20 M to my own House on the Yadkin River, when I came there I found all my Family gone, for the Indians had killed five People in the Winter near that Place, which frightened my Wife and Family away to Roanoke about 35 M nearer in among the Inhabitants, which I was informed of by an old Man I met near the Place.

Sunday 19 Set out for Roanoke, and as We had now a Path, We got there the same Night where I found all my Family well.

Christopher Gist

(William M. Darlington, *Christopher Gist's Journals*, Pittsburgh: J.R. Weldin & Co., 1893, pp.65-66)

Darlington stated that Christopher Gist crossed "at the 'Flower Gap' on the dividing line between the present counties of Carroll in Virginia, and Surry in North Carolina." He then placed the site of Gist's house, "on the north side of the Yadkin River, and on the west side of the stream marked Saw Mill Creek, near and west of Reddies River, near the present town of Wilkesbarre in Wilkes County, North Carolina." (*Ibid.*, p. 136) On his way to Roanoke, Gist followed the south branch of the Great Warpath between the Irquois and the Cherokee Indians. Lewis P. Summers, *History of Southwest Virginia, 1746-1786*, Richmond, Va., J.L. Hill Printing Company, 1903, p. 48)

Nothing is known of the activities of Christopher Gist and his family during the years they lived in North Carolina. He and his sons probably divided their time between farming, surveying, hunting and collecting furs to sell in Virginia, where they brought a good price. He may have carried on trade with the Indians, since they lived so near the Great Warpath. He may also have supplied the traders to the Indians with merchandise of various kinds. Later events show that he knew these Indians well and that his son, Nathaniel, was a trader among the southern Indians. He apparently made trips back to Maryland, since he kept in touch with his family and friends, and looked after his business interests. (See map, page 10)

Christopher Gist and the Ohio Company

During these years both the French and English became interested in occupying the land in the Ohio valley west of the Allegheny Mountains, and in trading with the Indians in that area. On the basis of her charter, Virginia claimed the territory drained by the Ohio River, and was eager to establish settlements west of the mountains. (David Trimble, "Christopher Gist and Settlement on the Monongahela, 1752-1754," *Virginia Mag. of Hist. and Biog.* Vol. 63 (January, 1955) pp. 15-27)

In 1747, twenty influential gentleman of England and Virginia formed the Ohio Company, and petitioned the King of England for a grant of land on the branches of the Allegheny. Before the company could take up and survey their land it was necessary to learn something about the country. In 1750, they employed Christopher Gist (a person well-acquainted with the Indians upon the Ohio) to undertake a tour for this purpose. Two members of the Ohio Company, Thomas Cresap and Jacob Giles, former friends and neighbors in Maryland, probably recommended

him for this task. Christopher Gist was to have £150 pounds for searching and discovering the lands on the Ohio River as low as the great falls and if his services merit more, to be handsomely rewarded. He was to be supplied with all necessities and was to keep a journal of his travels, discoveries and transactions with the Indians. An agreement was also made with him for settling families on the company's land. (*George Mercer Papers: Relating to the Ohio Company of Virginia*, edited by Lois Mulkearn (Pittsburgh, 1954), pp. 2-5, 236)

According to his Journal, Christopher Gist set out from Colonel Thomas Cresap's at the old Town on the Potomack River in Maryland, October 31, 1750. He crossed the great Laurel Mountain, and swam his horses across the Ohio River. He spent Christmas at Muskingum, a town of the Wyandott Indians. During the day he conducted a religious service and the Indians invited him to live among them, and gave him the name of "Annosannoah." He visited the Twigtwee (Miami) Indians and then went south almost to the falls of the Ohio, and through Kentucky and southwestern Virginia. He returned to his home on the Yadkin River in North Carolina, May 19, 1751. After a brief visit with his family he went to Williamsburg, Virginia, where he made his report and presented his Journal to the Ohio Company officials. He suggested that they make a settlement on the Miami River, but the Company thought this was too far away, and asked him to explore the lands closer to Will's Creek. (Christopher Gist's First Journal, printed in *George Mercer Papers*, pp. 8-31, 98-121)

Before Christopher Gist left on his second journey, he moved his family into the Colony of Virginia, where they would be safe from Indian attacks. In a deed made September 24, 1750, he refers to himself as late of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland, but now of the Colony of Virginia. In this deed which was dated at the end - Frederick County, Maryland, September 14, 1751 - he conveyed to Tobias Stansbury, part of a tract known as Lime Pits in Baltimore County. (*Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.R. No. D.*, p. 94, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

When he was at Thomas Cresap's and the Company storehouse at Will's Creek, making preparations for his second journey, a company of Indian warriors of the Six Nations encamped there. They took some of Cresap's stock and food, which made him very angry. On the advice of Gist and other traders, a parley was held with the Indians and a letter was sent by Gist to Governor Samuel Ogle of Maryland. (*Arch. Md. XXVIII*, 525)

Christopher Gist made his second journey between November 4, 1751 and March 29, 1752 with instructions to observe the nearest and most convenient road from Will's Creek to a landing at the Monongahela River and to explore the country along the south side of the Ohio River as far as the Big Conhaway, and parts of Virginia. He found a large tract of level farming land with fine meadows and good stands of timber between the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers, which seemed very desirable. (Christopher Gist's Second Journal, printed in *George Mercer Papers*, pp. 32-40) Before he went on his second tour, he was instructed to invite the Indians he visited to attend a Treaty at Logstown. In June, 1752, he represented the Ohio Company at the Treaty of Logstown and signed as a witness. This Treaty confirmed the Treaty of Lancaster of 1744, which gave the English the lands between the Allegheny Mountains and the Ohio River. The Indians agreed to a settlement in this area and offered protection to the inhabitants. This meant that the Ohio Company could now take up land in the Monongahela valley. (*George Mercer Papers*, pp. 52-54, 127-138)

Ohio Company Settlement - Gist's Plantation

When the Ohio Company learned of the Logstown Treaty, they sent Mr. Gist northward to contact the families with whom he had made contracts for settlement on the Company's behalf, and to urge them to come as soon as possible. On his return he assured the Company that fifty of these families would remove in the fall or next spring and that more would follow as soon as they could be supplied with provisions. At a meeting of the Company, September 17, 1752, it was agreed, immediately to enter for, and survey the first 200,000 acres. On November 6, 1752, a petition was presented to the Governor and Council of Virginia for permission to survey and patent this land on the south side of the Ohio River. At the same time, the Company asked the College of William and Mary for a surveyor's commission for Christopher Gist. Although their application was disregarded, the Company went ahead and employed Mr. Gist and Thomas Cresap to engage Indians to cut a road from Will's Creek on the Potomac to the forks of the Monongahela. This road, which was mapped out by Gist on his second journey to the Ohio valley took two years to build. It was later known as Braddock's Road, then as the Cumberland Road, and is now United States Highway 40. The Company also employed Mr. Trent to carry on their trade, and urged Mr. Gist to proceed in the settlement and survey as fast as possible. (*George Mercer Papers*, Case of the Ohio Company, pp. 7, 8; also pp. 172, 175, 632, 633)

On November 6, 1752, when Christopher Gist was in Williamsburg on Company business, he and Andrew Montour, Michael Cresap, and Thomas Cresap, Jr., petitioned the government of Virginia for a grant of 80,000 acres, bounded in part by the Ohio Company lands. For some reason the petition was ignored. ("List of Early Land Patents and Grants," *Va. Mag. Hist. & Biog.* V, 241)

In the fall of 1752, Christopher Gist started the settlement for the Ohio Company between the Youghogania and Monongahela Rivers. He had agreed when he was employed by the Company to remove 150 or more families to the Ohio Company's land. The Company agreed that all families should receive 100 acres for each person up to four, and fifty acres for each person in excess of four. Within three years after settlement each settler was to pay the Company four pounds sterling for every hundred acres and the lands were to be free of quit rents for the first five years. (*George Mercer Papers*, p. 172)

Christopher Gist and his sons, Richard, Nathaniel, and Thomas, his wife, and daughter Anne (Nancy), and his daughter Violetta and her husband, William Cromwell, were the first settlers. Christopher Gist built his own house on a tract of land near the junction of the road from the forks of the Ohio with the road from Red Stone. William Cromwell claimed a tract of 318 acres at the Beaver Dam, but they lived on a tract adjoining and belonging to the Gists. (See page 14)

Gist's settlement in the Monongahela valley on the new road to Will's Creek was known by the Indians, the French, the English, and every traveler through the frontier country. It is marked on all the early maps of



CHRISTOPHER GIST'S PLANTATION

Copy of the original surveys of Christopher Gist's grant located on the Ohio Company's land in Virginia, where he made the first English settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains. These surveys show the location of Christopher Gist's field and cabin in 1753; the home of his son in law, William Cromwell, and his wife, Violetta, who lived on a adjoining plantation; and the tracts of land inherited by his sons, Richard, Nathaniel, and Thomas Gist. The plantation known as Mount Braddock was where Thomas Gist and his sister, Anne (Nancy) Gist lived. This land is a few miles north of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. (Courtesy of Mrs. Evelyn Benson, Lancaster, Pa.)



that section, and is referred to in many articles and books. Many friendly Indians and Indian Traders stopped there on their way to and from the frontier country. From these folks, Gist learned many facts concerning the movements and activities of the French and hostile Indians to the westward. It is generally agreed that Christopher Gist established the first farm home west of the Allegheny Mountains. (David Trimble, "Christopher Gist and Settlement on the Monongahela, 1752-1754," *Va. Mag. Hist and Biog.* Vol. 63 (January, 1956), pp. 15-27) On August 17, 1753, Christopher Gist was appointed one of the Justices of Augusta County, Virginia. (Lyman Chalkley, ed., *Abstracts of the Court Records of Augusta County, Virginia* Vol. I, 69) When the settlement was made, Gist's plantation lay in Augusta County, Virginia. Later it was located in Yohogania County, Virginia, which was formed from Augusta County in 1776. After the transfer of what is now southwestern Pennsylvania to that state in 1780, the land lay in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Shortly after the settlement was started, the Ohio Company ran into difficulty in getting a legal title to its grant. In addition to this, several other land companies were seeking grants of the land south of the Ohio River. A dispute arose between the Ohio Company and the Blair Company that soon caused trouble. This company had originally been given a grant to the land now in possession of the Ohio Company, which they had allowed to expire without doing anything. When they heard Gist's report of the character of these lands they had their grant renewed. In April, 1753, Major William Russell was sent out by the Blair Company to survey their grant. Their survey included 160,000 acres of the Ohio Company's land. They left Mr. Gist and his son in law "handsome settlements", but their survey included the Ohio Company's land where they had twenty families settled, and where they expected to settle more. Petitions were presented to Governor Dinwiddie and to the Crown in behalf of the Ohio Company, but before the matter was settled the French and Indian War changed the future for the land companies. (*George Mercer Papers*, p. 68; The Ohio Company Map signed by George Mercer, 1753, opposite page 226; the Case of the Ohio Company, p. 8; pp. 423-427)

On July 25, 1753, Christopher Gist obtained a surveyor's commission from the College of William and Mary. This commission was not solely for surveying the Ohio Company lands, for George Mercer, George Washington and Robert Stewart had engaged him to select and survey "bonus" lands for the soldiers. (*George Mercer Papers*, pp. 149, 446)

In 1753, the Ohio Company decided to build a fort for the protection of the settlement, and also lay out a town adjoining the fort at Chartier's Creek. Christopher Gist was instructed to survey the sites for both the fort and town and also additional land for the Ohio Company on the Monongahela River. He was encouraged to take time to hunt for stone quarries, slate and salt springs that would be useful to the settlement. (*George Mercer Papers*, pp. 149-150) Construction of the fort was postponed, because of the decision to build the fort at the forks of the Ohio rather than here. He next located a site on Red Stone Creek for the erection of the Ohio Company storehouse.

When the French learned of the plans of the Ohio Company to expand and gain possession of the country west of the mountains for the English, they were deeply concerned. The Ohio valley was vital to the French trade with the Indians. If it were taken by the English, they would be cut off from their route to the west and south and their fur trade would be ruined. To check the westward movement of the English, the French influenced some of the Indians to come over to their side, and they started to build a fort at Presque Isle (Erie, Pa.) and a road south from there to French Creek. When Christopher Gist heard of this he went to Williamsburg to give Governor Dinwiddie the news. Gist was asked to help call a conference with the Indians at Winchester, on September 11, 1753, in an effort to enlist the aid of the Indians in driving the French from the Ohio valley, and to get permission to build an English fort to defend the frontiers. (*George Mercer Papers*, pp. 70-76) On October 31, 1753, Major George Washington was commissioned to deliver a letter to Saint Pierre, the commander of the French forces on the Ohio, ordering him to evacuate the Ohio valley immediately, since the land belonged to the English. Christopher Gist acted as Washington's guide on this trip.

Christopher Gist Serves as Washington's Guide

Both Washington and Gist kept Journals of this trip which lasted about six weeks. Washington's Journal tells of their departure from Will's Creek on November 15, 1753, and of their arriving at Gist's settlement on November 17th, where they remained until November 19th. The stop was mentioned in both Washington's and Gist's Journals. Both men tell of the bad weather they encountered and the hardships and delays experienced both going and coming.

On their return trip on December 27th, Washington wrote about meeting an Indian whom they asked to go with them to show them the nearest way to the forks of the Allegheny River. At the close of the day's journey the Indian stopped and turned around and fired upon them, but missed. They took the Indian into custody and kept him until nine o'clock at night, then let him go. They walked the remaining part of the night so that he would not be able to follow them the next day.

Gist wrote in his Journal that he wanted to kill the Indian, but that Washington would not have him killed. Washington wrote that they found the Allegheny River filled with floating ice. They spent a day building a raft, and as they were crossing the stream he was thrown into the water. He saved himself by catching hold of one of the logs on the raft. They managed to get to an island where they spent the night. The cold was so severe that Mr. Gist had all of his fingers and some of his toes frozen. The river froze over during the night, so they were able to cross on the ice the next morning.

On January 2, 1754, they arrived at Mr. Gist's at Monongahela where Washington bought a horse and a saddle. On January 6th, while they were travelling somewhere between Gist's settlement and Will's Creek, Washington wrote that they met seventeen horses loaded with materials and stores for the fort at the forks of the Ohio, and the day after, some families going out to settle. This was an indication of the progress of the Ohio Company and Gist's settlement. When they arrived at Will's Creek the two men parted, and Gist went back home. Washington arrived at Williamsburg the 16th. (William M. Darlington, *Christopher Gist's Journals*, pp. 80-87) (The Journal of Major George Washington)

In this important mission of Washington's with Gist as his guide, there was born a friendship between the two men that lasted until Gist's death. They were together often. In the defeats and victories of the French and Indian War, Gist was continually serving Washington in some capacity, and when Gist sought assistance, he found Washington was always willing to help and encourage him. The deep admiration which Gist had for Washington is expressed time and again in his messages and letters to Washington. Gist's sons, Nathaniel and Thomas, and his daughter Anne (Nancy) enjoyed the friendship of Washington until well after the Revolutionary War.

French and English Hostilities

The reply which Washington brought back from his visit to the French commander, indicated that the French intended to take possession of the Ohio valley and prevent the English settling there. Governor Dinwiddie immediately took steps to defend this area. To encourage enlistment he issued a proclamation granting land to all volunteers. (*George Mercer Papers*, p. 77) William Trent, who was at the mouth of Red Stone Creek building a store house for the Ohio Company, was given a Captain's commission and ordered to raise 100 men to defend the Ohio, and to go to the forks of the two rivers and build a fort. (*George Mercer Papers*, pp. 82-83) The governor wrote that Major Washington was to raise one hundred men and join him on the Ohio where the fort was to be built.

On February 17, 1754, Captain Trent met Christopher Gist at the forks of the Monongahela and chose a site for the proposed fort and in a short time construction was under way. On February 19th, the two men sent a letter to Major Washington telling of their progress and of the movements of the French and Indians in the Ohio valley. On February 23rd, Mr. Gist wrote another letter urging him to hasten his preparations and to let them know the exact time of his arrival (*George Mercer Papers*, The Case of the Ohio Company, pp. 15-16) Unfortunately the supplies ran out, and on April 17, 1754, the French captured the fort, which was under the command of Ensign Ward. He was permitted to march with his men to Red Stone, then past Gist's plantation to Will's Creek. (*George Mercer Papers* pp. 85-86, 88)

On March 31, 1754, Washington was given a Lieutenant Colonel's Commission of the Virginia regiment, and was ordered to march with them towards the Ohio to aid in building forts and in defending the possessions of his Majesty against the hostilities of the French. He left Alexandria with 160 men and when he arrived at Will's Creek, May 6th, he heard of Ward's surrender. (*George Mercer Papers*, pp. 84-85) They reached the Great Meadows on May 24th, where they learned from a trader who had just come from Mr. Gist's that a strong detachment of French was on the march. At noon, May 26, 1754, La Force and a company of fifty men arrived at Gist's plantation, while he was away. When he got home and heard the account, he tracked the French party to within five miles of Great Meadows. Early the next morning Gist went to tell Washington what he had learned. He found that an Indian had already told Washington where the French force was hiding. On May 28th, Washington attacked the French force killing Jumonville, the commander, and taking La Force as a prisoner. This was the beginning of the French and Indian War. (Jared Sparks, *Washington's Writings*, Vol. I, 25-26) Washington sent a letter to Governor Dinwiddie by Mr. Gist, who was leaving for Winchester, telling of his successful encounter, and asking him to get the particulars from Mr. Gist who had been an eye-witness to the proceedings. Washington immediately started to build Fort Necessity at the Great Meadows and a road to bring in supplies.

Christopher Gist - Military Engineer and Commissary

While Christopher Gist and George Croghan were conferring with Governor Dinwiddie at Winchester, they were appointed deputies to Major John Caryle, commissary for the expedition to the Ohio. The job proved to be very difficult. Gist had trouble securing supplies from the farmers who were skeptical of the credit which was offered them. They wanted payments in cash, and since the government failed to provide this, the collection of supplies was slow and disappointing. One of Gist's first tasks was to make an agreement with Robert Callendar to furnish 80 horseloads of flour to the army within 30 days. (Stanislaus Hamilton, ed. *Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers*, I, 5. By the middle of June, Gist had arrived at Great Meadows from Carlyle's headquarters at Alexandria with several loads of cloth for uniforms and extra supplies of powder and lead. (*Ibid.*, p. 518) It appears that Gist was sometimes forced to pay for supplies himself, for he presented an account to the Governor of Virginia claiming pay for a supply of powder, lead, bear skins, wampan ... and for "1 horse killed keeping in the Indians by Col: Washington's order, £5," which was ordered to be paid. (*Calendar of Virginia State Papers* I, 249) He also kept a supply of horses which were frequently used for the Virginia troops. (R.A. Brock, *The Official Records of Robert Dinwiddie*, I, 187)

On June 12, 1754, Col. Washington received word from some French deserters that Fort Duquesne was completed and that the Delawares and Shawnees had declared war against the English. On June 28th, Washington arrived at Gist's plantation, where he received word that the French were ready to march against them. They decided to stay here and in a short time the plantation was transformed into an armed camp. Gist donated his entire supply of provisions to the soldier's use. His horses and carriage were used to carry materials and his fences and smaller buildings torn down for the erection of palisades. (Hamilton's *Letters to Washington*, I, 16-18) When Washington received the message that the French troops under Coulon De Villiers were advancing, he finally decided to abandon the works and return east to Fort Necessity. A stand was made here on July 3, 1754. After a day's fight, the English were defeated. A truce was made and Washington returned to Virginia. De Villiers destroyed Fort Necessity.

When De Villiers passed by Gist's plantation on July 2nd, he described it as "consisting of three houses surrounded by some pieces standing on end and by some enclosures the interior of which was found to be commanded by the neighboring heights. When he arrived at Gist's plantation on July 5th he "ordered the entrenchment to be demolished, and the houses to be burnt down, and ... houses around about ... burned all settlements found." On July 6th, they burned the Ohio Company building at Red Stone Creek. (De Villiers' Journal, Neville Craig, *Olden Times*, II, 207, 210-213, 217)

The efforts of the Ohio Company to settle the country west of the mountains were brought to a sudden end, and Christopher Gist, who had put so much time and energy into the whole project, lost everything. In the fall he made the following attempt to obtain some reparation for the destruction of possessions at the plantation.

On October 30, 1754, the petition of Christopher Gist was presented to the House and read, setting forth, That he had some Years past, used his utmost Endeavors to promote the settlement of his Majesty's Lands on the River Ohio; and had engaged a Considerable Number of Families to remove there from the adjoining Provinces, which was prevented after the first of them came there, by a Survey made by one William Russell which included land where the said Settlement was proposed. That the Petitioner having settled there with his family, upon the late incursions of the French, his Majesty's Forces under the command of Colonel Washington encamped at the Petitioner's Plantation and his Horses and Carriage being employed in his Majesty's Service, he was thereby prevented from removing the greater part of his Effects to the value of near Two Hundred Pounds, which the French either took away or destroyed, besides setting fire to the Houses and Fencing, which had been removed and used as a Palasade for the security of His Majesty's Forces, to a considerable value: and praying that this House will be pleased to make him such allowance, for repairing his losses as they shall think fit: as he has been and still shall be ready, on all occasions to risque his Life, his small Fortune, in promoting the settlement of that part of His Majesties Dominions so necessary to the preservation and Interest of all his American Plantations.

Ordered the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of the next session of Assembly.

Petition rejected Friday May 9, 1755

(*Journal House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1752-1758, p. 223*)

On May 6, 1754, Christopher Gist, now of the Colony of Virginia, lately of Baltimore County, eldest son and heir at law of Richard Gist, deceased, conveyed to Thomas Sligh of Patapsco, Maryland, land called Harleystone, This is the last time the name of Christopher Gist appears on a Baltimore County deed. (*Balt. Co. Md. Deeds B.B. No. 1., p. 265*)

During the summer, Christopher Gist was engaged in the mercantile business in Virginia, where he supplied the traders to the Indians, and took their leather and furs in exchange. His son, Nathaniel Gist, was a prominent Indian Trader and no doubt worked closely with his father. (*South Carolina Indian Affairs, V, 46, S.C. Archives Dept., Columbia*)

He continued as deputy commissary to the Virginia troops, with headquarters at Will's Creek, but he had great difficulty trying to supply the troops at Fort Cumberland. A letter written by Governor Sharpe of Maryland on December 10, 1754 to Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia states that Gist's "great difficulty was lack of cash from the government." (*Arch. Md. VI, 136-142, 201, 226*)

Christopher Gist as Braddock's Guide

Early in 1755, General Braddock was sent from England as commander of the Ohio expedition planned to recapture the western country from the French and Indians. When General Braddock marched from Fort Cumberland on his expedition to Fort Duquesne, Christopher Gist was selected as his head guide. When the general and his army crossed the Monongahela River on July 9, 1755, they were surprised by the French and Indians, who had been waiting for them. The general was wounded and his army cut in pieces. A hasty retreat was made to Gist's plantation and then eastward. Braddock died near the Great Meadows.

Christopher Gist's son, Nathaniel, was employed as a scout, and his son, Thomas, as an assistant. (Winthrop Sargent, *The History of an Expedition Against Fort Duquesne in 1755*, pp. 193-196)

The type of service rendered and the important role played by Gist in this campaign is shown in the following record, which he received when he was in Philadelphia.

This is to certify that Mr. Christopher Gist executed the Office of head Guide with great Sobriety Prudence & Fidelity to which Office he was appointed by Gen^l Braddock the 27th of May 1755. And I do farther certify that he was sent to bring intelligence from the French Fort which Service he performed with great Risk being for a long time pursued. Upon his return the Gen^l being very well satisfied with his behavior ordered Mr. Shirley the Secretary to pay him 50 thirty six Shilling Pieces (*Letter of Attorney, Bk. D.2, Vol. 3, p. 426, Dept. Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa.*)

After Braddock's defeat, Colonel Dunbar's troops, who were being held in reserve, became so panic stricken that he found it necessary to march them directly to winter quarters in Philadelphia. This left the Virginia frontiers unguarded. (*Dinwiddie Papers, Vol. II, 170-176*) Governor Dinwiddie immediately began to increase the militia in the frontier counties of Augusta, Frederick, and Hampshire, and raise more companies to add to the Virginia regiment. On August 15, 1755, he made George Washington commander in chief of the army with headquarters at Winchester.

Christopher Gist - Scout and Recruiting Officer

Christopher Gist, who was then living in Opeekon, near Winchester, was sent by the Virginia government to Philadelphia to inquire about Col. Dunbar's plans, and to learn from the Pennsylvania authorities what action they were taking for guarding the frontiers of the province. After his conference with the Governor, and Mr. Franklin, and Mr. Peters, he wrote the following report to Washington.

Dear Sir

I got home last night af getting Business Settled with Proper Certificates recorded

Col^o Dunbar with the army took Shipping at Amboy 9 days this day for Albany and whither after I cannot Tell Som people would not be sorry if it was to heaven. Yr name is more talked of in Pennsylvania than any Other person of the Army and every body seems willing to venture under your command and if you would send some descreet person doubt not but They would inlist a good number and especially to be a regular for all their talk is of fighting the Indian way. The Assembly of Pennsylvania is now sitting and will for a fortnight. M^r Franklin and Indeed M^r Peters both told me if you can write pressing letter to them informing them of the Damage and Murder and Desire their assistance you would now get it sooner than any one in America. I will do you all the Service in my Power if you have any business or Commands for me please let me know it as soon as possible. Ther is great Expectation that Gen^l Shirley

will send me to get the Cattawbee Indians for yr assistance and perhaps Woodsmen and the Cherokees in Spring Should be glad you would be quick in Dispatches for Pensylvania as I doubt not but it will Rase both men and money very quick. I have told them you will want Blankets Stockings and shoes for Winter as I know y^r New Rased men must be naked I would Come to you but I have no cash to Carry me any where

I am y^r well wisher and Most Humbl Servt
Opeekon Oct^r 15th 1755

Christ: Gist

(Gist MSS, Library of Congress)

On October 1, 1755, Christopher Gist was commissioned Lieutenant in the Virginia forces. Shortly after this he was made Captain of a Company of Scouts. (*Va. Mag. Hist. and Biog.* I, 285; II, 44-46) He received word of his new commission on October 10th in the following letter from Washington.

Christopher Gist

Before I got to Williamsburgh, the Commissions were chiefly disposed of; yet having you strongly in my mind (which occasioned an earnest solution) I succeeded in procuring the only Commission that was vacant, i.e. to be Captain of a Company of Scouts. This is attended with equal Honour, Rank and Profit, with the other Captains; but will be accompanied with more Fatigue; which you will not regard, as you are greatly inured to it. It is intended, that your Company shall consist as much of active woodsmen, capable of some thing adequate to your names; I must therefore desire you will Repair immediately thither, in order to receive Money and Instructions to Recruit them; and you may be assured, that I shall Endeavor to provide for your Son in the same Company.

I doubt not but you have heard of the Ravages committed by our inhuman Foes, on the back inhabitants; I am now upon my March against them, with full hopes, that I shall be able to get Satisfaction for their cruel Barbarities.

Never were Indians more wanted than at this time; I have therefore sent to Montour, inviting him, and all he can bring, and shall be glad that you would come that way, and use all your interest (as I know you have much with him) to engage his coming; I will promise if he brings many, to so something handsome for him. You had better be silent on this head, though; least where you are measures may be taken by the Pennsylvanians, to prevent him from bringing any Indians. I am, &c

George Washington

(J.C. Fitzpatrick, ed. *Writings of George Washington*, I, 198-199)

Christopher Gist went to Washington's headquarters at Winchester as soon as possible, where he received two sets of instructions. One was Washington's order to the Virginia Captains for the recruiting of their companies. Each captain was to raise 30 men between 16 and fifty years with certain physical qualifications; he would receive two pistols for each recruit that was accepted as well as eight-pence per day for each man. Gist's second set of instructions ordered him to go to Harris' Ferry and other places where the Indians are upon the Susquehanna ... (*Ibid.*, I, 163-166, 217-218) He also went to Philadelphia where he saw Governor Morris, who referred him to Conrad Weiser for information about the Indians. Before he left Philadelphia he sent the following report to Washington.

My dear Friend

Philadelphia Nov^r 1st 1755

I have taken all the pains in my Power to find the true Intents of the Indians. Monnacatoota is return'd from the Six Nations, but is not yet come from Shamokin but I understood he and the Other Chiefs will on Sunday or Monday be at John Harris's Ferry where I intend God willing to meet them. but I am to go to Conrad Wiser and get all he knows; I have the governor's Letters to him on that Head, so I shall be Able to give you all the Intelligence that can possibly be got. The Governor Morris last night Offer'd me a Capt's Commission. in this province not Knowing I had one under you. I find By that they Intend to do Something in Ernest the Two Lower County's have Passed the Militia Law and Offers £2000 the Governor has wrote you by Express - I will be with you or Send an Express when I am Rightly Certain of the Indians Intentions pray Excuse hast

Sir y^r Most Humb. Servt:

Christ: Gist

(Copy of original letter, page 20)

(Gist MSS, Library of Congress)

While in Pennsylvania, Christopher Gist attempted to recruit his company. He wrote to Washington about his success and also his lack of funds.

Dear Sir

Lancaster Town Pennsylvania, Nov 24th 1755

I have Sent twenty of My Soldiers to York Town who are all in good Sperritts There and Two I now Send to them. Tomorrow I shall follow them I have been forced to Borrow Money, and if I Could have had Money enough I believe I should have had 50 Men by this Time. I hope I Shall be properly Supplyd with cash to Answer what I have done and if We want Men I think I can Soon get them. We have had no Scalping work hear this Week. We have a flying Story of 7000 French Going to Attack Genl Johnston which hope is not true. I shall be at Winchester with all Possible Speed in y^e Intrum I am

P.S. Dit^r Giles is with me
with whos Company hope
you'll be pleased C G

(Copy of original letter, p. 21)

Sir y^r Most Hum. Servt.

Christ: Gist


(Gist MSS, Library of Congress)

By December 5, 1755, Captain Gist was in Alexandria, Virginia, to meet Washington and turn in his recruits. A few days later he received one hundred pounds for his past and future recruiting expenses. He also received orders to complete his enlistments by December 25th and assemble at Winchester with his company. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings of George Washington*, I, 255) When Captain Gist was unable to do this, Washington wrote:

My Dear Friend

Philadelphia Nov^r 12 1755 —

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Sir y^r M^t H^{on}ble Serv^t
 Christ Gist

Dear Sir

Leicester Town Pennsylvania Oct 24th 1755

I have sent twenty of my Soldiers to
York Town who are all in good spirits there
and two I now send to them. to morrow
I shall follow them I have been forced to borrow
Money, and if I could have had Money enough I
believe I should have had 50 Men by this
Time, I hope I shall be properly supply'd
with cash to answer what I have done and if
we want men I think I can soon get them.
we have had no scalping work here this
week. we have a flying story of 7000 French
going to attack Gen. Johnston which hope is
not true. I shall be at Winchester with all

Possible speed in y^e return from

P.S. Det^l Giles is with me
with whose company hope
you'll be pleased to
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Sir y^r Most Humble Serv^t
Chris^t Gist

Winchester July the 20th 1738

Here with you you have the a good
 News of taking all the but work at
 Lewisburg your Papers will come by the
 Command & as the Carolina Soldiers had no
 arms I sent Capt. Tom with 25 Indians as
 far as South Branch who is come back to
 this town, from there; as no doubt you will
 send a Guard to South Branch, to take care of
 these 50 Waggon with Stores & Provisions
 as your Waggon will come again the
 same Indians will come then with me.
 I have advices from the Cherokee Country
 that the Indians will not come untill the
 heat is a little over, I sent Smith away
 this m^o the express met him at Augusta
 I ordered M^r Cornwall with him who will
 delay no time, they cannot be here in less
 than a
 turn over

146 Then forty days from this day, I believe it is
a good thing Smith is gone there as he will
let every thing right.

I have a letter from M. Turner to Gen.
Forbes, which I am going with my self. he
is at Carlyle the waggon is at Parrises M.
Reaver will let but at 10 O'clock hope you
see him tomorrow let him come with the
next command or sooner excuse has to

Sir
Yr. Most Obedt.
Humt Servt
Christopher Gist

To George Washington Esq. at Fort Cumberland.

To Captain Robert Stewart

Alexandria, December 8, 1755

You are hereby required to take charge of the Recruits sent to Winchester by Captain Gist: whose Son you must Order to proceed immediately and join his Father.

Captain Gist this day received one hundred pounds to recruit with; and the same Orders that were given to the other Officers on the 3d. Instant. &c

George Washington

(*Ibid.*, 255)

Before the month was over Washington issued another order to Captain Gist urging him to continue recruiting:

To Captain Christopher Gist

Winchester, December 31, 1755

You are hereby Ordered to proceed to those public Places where you have the greatest probability of success, and continue Recruiting until the first day of March; at which time it is expected you will repair to this place.

You are, with some trusty person, to send your Recruits here, so soon as you raise a squad of five or ten men; and the person with whom you entrust them, is to take a receipt from the officer, who will be appointed here to receive them, for the number delivered, specifying their names, &c.

You may dispose of your Subalterns as seems best to you for the Service; giving them the same Orders as you receive.

George Washington

(*Ibid.*, 267)

Captain Gist and his son Nathaniel went on recruiting duty to Baltimore, where they were very successful. Col. Stephens was so pleased with the results of Gist's efforts that he wrote Washington in March, 1756, that Captain Gist was the only officer who had had good success in recruiting. (Hamilton, *Letters to Washington*, I, 205)

Captain Gist had difficulty when he tried to collect for his recruiting services from the Virginia government. Washington was well aware of this situation when Gist was given advances which he might not be able to repay. In an effort to help Gist, Washington wrote:

To Captain Robert Stewart

Dispatch Captain Gist to Winchester, that he may settle his recruiting accompt. before I go to Williamsburgh. His stay here may be long; Perhaps he may be ordered to accompany the Associators; therefore he should order his things to follows.

George Washington

(*Ibid.*, 390)

Captain Gist apparently was unable to come to Winchester at that time for he wrote Washington:

Sir

Conegocheeg 30th July 1756

Inclosed you have my Companys Receipts as far as I hav been able to have them Signed, the two Wilsons are yet with Govr. Sharpe, Thomas Pritchard is with you or at Edward's, Gist Vaughan is on command after Deserters, that left us sometime before we went to Fort Cumberland; George Plummer and William Fulton are dead. Pray speak to Mr. Kirkpatrick to Settle my Country Accots. with the Bearer, I have sent what Accots. I have paid here with Receipts, hope to receive that money with the Ballance of the Country Accot. by the Bearer, as I imagine there is a large sum due me & my Son for Recruiting -

I should be obliged to You for your Interest to Mr. Welden to be Deputy Commissary at Maidstone if I am

Sir Your most humble Servt.

Please to forward the inclosed Letters

Christ: Gist

(Gist MSS, Library of Congress)

To George Washington Esq.

Washington immediately wrote the following letter in regard to the payment of the rangers.

To Robert Dinwiddie

Winchester, August 4, 1756

The rangers are still paid out of the money in my hands. I have never received but one hundred pounds from Lord Fairfax or Colonel George.

Captain Gist has some accompt against the Country for necessary services, I doubt not your Honor will consider the justice of them, and assist the poor man in the affair, as he is put to great inconvenience for want of the money, has been obliged to advance his own, as far as it would go, and people to whom he owes balances upon that account are daily threatening him with suits.

George Washington

(Fitzpatrick, *Writings George Washington*, I, 420)

When neither Dinwiddie nor the House of Burgesses paid the money to Captain Gist, Washington wrote another letter in an effort to help him:

To John Robinson

Winchester, August 5, 1756

Captain Gist also has divers times entrated me, in the most interesting manner, to intercede in his behalf, that he may get the balance of his accompt, his distresses calling loud for all the assistance that all these sums can contribute. I do not know really, who to apply to for this purpose, or whose right it is to pay the accompt, but it is certainly wrong, not to pay him at all. If a hearty zeal for the interest of this colony, many losses in serving it and true distress, can recommend him to any favor, he certainly merits indulgence. When he offers his accompts to the Governor, his Honor bids him to go to the committee; and the gentlemen of the committee think the Governor should pay it. So that the poor man suffers greatly and would be glad to know his doom at once, as it has been so long depending.

George Washington

(*Ibid.*, 427)

When Christopher Gist returned from his recruiting duty he went to Fort Cumberland, where he received orders from Washington in a letter to Col. Stephen:

To Lt. Col. Adam Stephen -

Sir: I am very much surprised to hear that the officers with the Detachments from Fort Cumberland, are returned without meeting the Enemy; as they were committing their depredations and cruelties in all parts at that time ... Transfer of stores I desire you will order Captain Gist when he comes down to Connongochieg again for the Stores; to procure a sufficient number of Battoes and Canoes, to take them all up at one Trip; as it will be less fatiguing for the men, and more secure.

George Washington

(*Ibid.*, 307-308)

In March, 1756, the Virginia House of Burgesses again made appropriations for military affairs and provided for the construction of 22 forts extending the 300 mile length of the frontier. (W.W. Hening, *Virginia Statutes at Large*, VII, 17-18) In order to decide on the location of the forts, Washington held a Council of War at Fort Loudoun on July 16, 1756, with several officers of the Virginia Regiment, including Captain Gist. (Louis K. Koontz, *The Virginia Frontier, 1754-1763*, pp. 157-159) Christopher Gist and his rangers were probably stationed at Fort Cumberland from the middle of 1756 to June of 1757. On August 1, 1756, Christopher Gist and his son, Nathaniel, were at Maidstone. On November 5, 1756, Christopher Gist was there with Robert Stewart, John Campbell, Henry Russell, and William Crawford. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings of George Washington*, IV, 462, 465, 544) Captain Gist may have been partly responsible for the 400 southern Indians assembled at Fort Loudoun in April, 1757, and who were divided into scalping parties and sent out toward Fort Duquesne for intelligence and scalps. (*Ibid.*, pp. 620-621) Early in June, 1757, Christopher Gist's Company of Rangers was disbanded.

Christopher Gist - Deputy of Indian Affairs in Virginia

In 1757, the American Colonies were divided into two Indian administrative districts, a northern and a southern. The military commanders were in charge of Indian affairs, but each district had a superintendent who was responsible for Indian administration. On May 23, 1756, Edmund Atkin, who had been Deputy Agent in Virginia was appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Southern Department. Col. George Washington, who, as commander of the Virginia Regiment, had been in charge of the Colony's dealings with the Indians, suggested that some suitable person be appointed to transact all of the Indian affairs of the Virginia Colony. He was anxious to be relieved of the payment of accounts that had been contracted for Indian presents, and he also believed that the agent should pay the debts so that the farmers who had sold goods would not have to travel to Williamsburg for payment. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings of George Washington*, II, 40, 90) Washington suggested Captain Gist for the position, and others expressed their approval. On May 30, 1757, Washington wrote to Governor Dinwiddie recommending Mr. Gist for the position. (*Ibid.*, 41)

At the same time he wrote John Robinson, Speaker of the Virginia House of Burgesses saying:

I know of no person so well qualified for an undertaking of this sort as Captain Gist. He has had extensive dealings with the Indians, is in great esteem among them, well acquainted with their manners and customs, is indefatigable, and patient, most excellent qualities indeed where Indians are concerned, And for his capacity, honesty, and zeal, I dare venture to engage. (*Ibid.*, II, 43-44)

On July 25, 1757, Christopher Gist, Esquire, was appointed by Atkin as his deputy in the colony of Virginia. Gist's duties were to be "upon the Spot, not only to confer with (the Indians) from time to time, but to direct them, their Conductors or Leaders, Interpreters, or others having any concern with them." In addition, Gist was "to Subsist and distribute Presents to them," and to fill any vacancies that might occur among his hirelings. (David Trimble, "Christopher Gist And The Indian Service In Virginia, 1757-1759," *Va. Mag. Hist. and Biog.* (April, 1956), p. 147)

Gist's first duty was to settle the Indian Accounts - debts which had been incurred by Washington and other officers in the Virginia Regiment. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings George Washington*, II, 128) In September, 1757, Edmund Atkin and Christopher Gist left Winchester with an interpreter to contact the Indians in the south and urge them to join the Virginia Regiment in scouting parties to help protect the western settlements against the French. (Brock, *Official Records of Robert Dinwiddie*, II, 707)

Governor Dinwiddie confirmed Gist's appointment on October 24th, 1757:

Your Appointm't as deputy to manage the Indian affairs in Absence of Mr. Atkin is agreed to; your pay is to be 12 S 6p day. You are to take care of the Goods appointed for Indian presents in the same Method as done by Mr. Atkin, and I shall order you up some more goods for the same purpose as Soon as they can be purchas'd. And Mr. Wm Ramsay is to supply the Indians with provisions when you apply to him and you must certify the number they supply and the time they are maintained. Mr. Atkins says you had from him £ 240 for the purchase of goods for the Indians. You are to send particular acco't how you have dispos'd of the above money. When the Pay-master comes here again, send down the Amount of your pay to that time, w'h will be sent to you. The bearer, Mr. Smith the Interpreter comes up to remain at Winchester and to go out with any party to Warr. And I shall be glad when any Indians come in, that you keep them out of the Town or dispatch them immediately on duty, as I am convinced they are very unruly when they get a Liquor.

There is much Expected from you in your care and Exact discharge of the duty of your appointment. w'c I am in hopes you will go with great fidelity and Circumspection. I wish you health, and remain.

S'r Your mo't hum. Serv't.

(*Ibid.*, 708-709)

Christopher Gist was to make his headquarters in Winchester. On January 1, 1758, a lot which had been granted to him by Thomas Lord Fairfax of Scotland in 1753, in the town of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, was surveyed for him. (Northern Neck Grants L, p. 15, Va. State Library, Archives Division, Richmond) (See page 27)

Probably his daughter Anne and his sons joined him here and made a new home for their father. Captain Gist mentioned William Cromwell in a letter to Washington, which indicates that the Cromwells may have lived near him.

When Edmund Atkin left the colony he gave Christopher Gist a number of instructions to guide him in his work and ordered him to keep him informed of the Virginia situation. To fully protect the colony from the French, Atkin instructed Gist to establish two stations on the Virginia Frontier, one at Winchester, where he was to be stationed, and the other at the head of the Roanoke River. The Indian scouting parties, raised among the Cherokees and Catawbias were to assemble at these stations, and be fitted out for war. After their period of service was over, Gist was to give them the presents promised by Atkin and his agents in the south who had hired them.

Gist was also told that his most important duty was the aid he could give the military forces in the way of important information that may be of use to them. He was also asked to assist the British troops when they should start action against the French by supplying them with Indian fighters and scouts, and report anything of importance with respect to the enemy. (David Trimble, "Christopher Gist And The Indian Service, In Virginia, 1757-1759," *Va. Mag Hist. and Biog.* pp. 151-154)

Gist was busy settling his accounts and sending his reports to Williamsburg during this period. He wrote to Washington giving him a report of his activities.

D Sir

Winchester Febu^y 3 1758

Yours of the 31th Ultimo I recd. this day, am very much Oblig'd to you for ye Acct. of the Indians being on their March, Some flying report we had before which few Credited, your Account is all we have for certain as yet.

I have made up the Accts. for the last year and Sent them down by Mr. Cromwell with a Return of all the goods on hand to the Last day December last. very little has been disposed of since. Blankets guns and Ammunition is none except 12 guns in the last cargo and they very bad. but as You are going to Williamsburg you will see the returns with President Blair, you will then be a Judge what may be Necessary for the ensuing Season.

As to the Price of Goods left in my hands by Mr. Atkin I cant Say, what the Amount May be, but I think I could have bought as Much and as good for £300- if the Governor says they are worth £1000 it may be so, I have rendered the Accts. where they are and how Disposed of to the President. Inclos'd is my Acct. for recruiting I have Sent Certificate of Jacob Sowers omitted in My Accts. Send please to get it for the Poor Man. Pray Excuse hast I am with the Kindest Wishes for your helth

Dr. Sir Yr. Most Humle & Obedt Servt

Christ: Gist

To George Washington Esq^r Col^o the Virginia Regiment

(Gist MSS, Library of Congress)

When the British campaign against the French in the Ohio valley in the spring of 1758 was first planned, General John Forbes decided to march from the mouth of Conococheague Creek on the Potomac to Fort Cumberland, and along Braddock's Road to Fort Du Quesne. In May, he decided that the opening of a new road from Raystown, Pennsylvania, to Fort Ligonier, and Fort Du Quesne would be a shorter route and also closer to supplies. This decision delayed the start of the campaign until September of that year. It also created problems for the Indian service and the military leaders, who had urged that they have the support of the Cherokees, Catawbias, and Creek Indians in this campaign. (Alfred P. James, ed., *Writings of General John Forbes*, p. 35)

Through the efforts of Atkin and his agents in the south, five hundred Indians (largely Cherokees) arrived at Winchester by April 10th, and there were 650 by May 1st, and more were expected. Washington ordered Gist to send a report of how many Indians of what tribes had come to Winchester, and how many more he expected, so that he and Forbes would know what to plan on. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings of George Washington*, II, 175, 179) Gist, who expected around one thousand Indians would come, sent Forbes a list of goods he would need to fit them out for war, and provide them with suitable presents.

The cost of maintaining and keeping the Indians satisfied, until Forbes was ready to march, added to Gist's responsibilities. When the Indians became restless, they began entering the settled parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania, and serious disorders arose in southern Virginia, where the Indians took horses belonging to settlers. After the Indians received their presents, they wanted to go home. All through the summer they continued to disappear. Much of the blame was placed on Gist by those who did not understand his problems in dealing with the Indians. Every effort was made to find replacements. Late in July Gist wrote to Washington giving him the news of the northern military campaign as well as the reason the Indians were not coming to Winchester as expected.

Sir

Winchester July the 20th 1758

Here with you you have the agreeable News of taking all the Outworks at Lewisburg your Papers will come by the Command & as the Carolina Soldiers had no Arms I sent Capt. Tom with 25 Indians as far as South Branch, who is to come back to this town, from ther; as no doubt you will send a Guard to South Branch, to take care of these 50 Waggon with Stores & Provisions, & as your waggons will come again the same Indians will come then with Me. I have advices from the Cherokee Country that the Indians will not come until the heat is a Little over, I sent Smith away the 14th, the express Met him at Augusta I ordered Mr. Cromwell with him who will delay no time, they cannot be here is less than forty days from this day. I believe it is a good thing Smith is gone there as he will Set every thing right.

The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron
 of Camerlon in that part of Great Britain called Scotland Proprietor of the Northern
 Neck of Virginia. To all to whom this present writing shall come sends Greeting Sheweth
 In that for good cause and in consideration of the annual Rents & Government here
 after reserved & expressed I have given granted & confirmed & by these presents confirm
 my Heirs & Assigns that I give grant and confirm unto Cap^t Christopher Gist of
 Frederick County one certain Lot or half Acre of land Situate lying and being in
 an addition to the Town of Winchester in the said County within my said Proprietary
 Lot (116) bounded on the South side by Great Street on the West end by Kent Street on
 the North side by Lot N^o 115 & on the East end by Lot A^o C^o as by a survey & plat
 thereof made by Mr John Baylis dated the 1 day of January 1758. To have & to hold
 the said Deeded Lot of land N^o 116 Together with all and singular the Appurtenances
 therunto belonging to him the said Christopher Gist heirs and Assigns forever on the
 conditions following (viz^t) that he the said Christopher Gist his Heirs or Assigns shall
 not erect or build or cause to be erected or built thereon any Dwelling house whose Dimen
 sions shall be less than twenty by sixteen feet with a Chimney thereto of Brick or Stone
 Also the said Lot of Land with whatever buildings shall or may be erected thereon shall
 be Subject to the same Rule & Government other Lots & buildings in the said Town are
 Subject to Furthermore Yielding and paying to me my Heirs or Assigns my or their
 certain Attorney or Attorneys Agent or Agents yearly and every year on the Feast day
 of St Michael the Archangel the sum or sum of five shillings sterling money for
 the said Lot of land Provided that if the aforesaid Christopher Gist his Heirs or Assigns
 shall not pay or cause to be paid unto me my Heirs or Assigns my or their certain Attorney
 or Agents the aforesaid annual Rent or sum of five shilling sterling money within the
 space of thirty days next after the same shall become due and payable in any year
 if lawfully Demanded & not sufficient on the Premises to be found for Distress whereof the
 same may be Levied then & in that case the said Lot shall be forfeit & vested in me my
 Heirs and Assigns so as if this Grant had never passed In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto Set my hand & Seal Dated this Fifteenth day of May in the twenty sixth
 year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second of Great Britain & King &
 (A.D.) one thousand seven hundred & Fifty three

Cap^t Christopher Gist Deed
 for Lot N^o 116 in the Town of
 Winchester

Fairfax

I have a Letter from Mr. Turner to General Forbes, which I am going with My Self. He is at Carlyle the waggons at Parrises the Bearer set out at 10 OClock hope you See him to morrow let him come with the next Command or Sooner excuse hast

Sir Y^r Most Obdt
Huml Servt

Christ: Gist

To George Washington Esq: at Fort Cumberland
(Copy of original letter, pp. 22, 23)

(Gist MSS, Library of Congress)

After his trip to Carlyle, Gist was busy going between Winchester and the other forts and camps making preparations for the fall campaign. He was in Raystown, Pennsylvania, in the early part of September when he sent the following letter to Washington:

D Sir

Camp at Ray's Town Sept the 3rd 1758

I am sorry to inform you we have at this time in camp three French Spys as I take them to be, at least they have been takeing our people Prisoners & at this time one of them, has 3 English Prisoners & I am afraid all I can & have said will be of no weight, with those in command here never the less I shall press everything I think for our good. pray forward the inclosed

D^r Sir y^r Most Hum Servt.

To George Washington Esq^r &c

Christ: Gist

(Gist MSS, Library of Congress)

In September, Forbes's army was on the march. They arrived at Fort Ligonier on November 2, 1758. They had been joined by Little Carpenter and about thirty Cherokees who had arrived at Winchester early in September, where Gist had fitted them out for war and sent them on the Raystown. After these Indians had got their presents they deserted the army and Forbes had only a few Catawbas and Cherokee to help him in his campaign. (James, *Writings of General John Forbes*, pp. 228-230; 256-257) On November 25th, when the English arrived at Fort Du Quesne, they found it completely destroyed by the retreating French, and they won an easy victory.

When the French were expelled from the forks of the Ohio, Governor Dinwiddie's proclamation of February 19, 1754, which promised bounty lands to volunteers in the Virginia Military service became effective. Christopher Gist was chosen as the surveyor to lay off these lands in addition to his work as deputy Indian agent. (Hamilton, *Letters to Washington*, III, 159, 165)

During the early part of 1759, he was busy sending Indian scouting parties out to guard the Virginia frontier. The French continued to send raiding parties of Indians against the English settlements, where they killed and took as prisoners many of the English. Gist was successful in buying back some of the prisoners. (*Ibid.*, 148) The hostility of many of the southern Indians forced Gist to rely heavily on the friendly Catawbas. (Stevens and Kent, *Papers of Colonel Henry Bouquet*, Series 21652, 216)

Captain Christopher Gist died of smallpox on the road from Williamsburg to Winchester on July 25, 1759. He was conducting sixty two hand picked Catawba warriors to Winchester to help guard the western frontier of Virginia. (*Ibid.*, Series 21644, part I, pp. 216-217) On August 12, 1759, Col. George Mercer met the warriors near Winchester and urged them to go on and join the Virginia troops, but they said their Father Capt. Gist (as they called him) was dead and it was better to return home. (*Ibid.*, p. 302)

On March 1, 1760, Col. George Mercer wrote to Col. Henry Bouquet from Winchester, Virginia, saying ".... I have got in all Gist's Indian Accounts and have them all so clear that I dare say they'll admit of no Dispute when they are laid before the General." (*Ibid.*, Series, 21645, p. 65)

Christopher Gist died intestate. In November, 1762, the administrators of his estate petitioned the Virginia Assembly for £600 due Gist for services in Indian affairs. On December 6, 1762, the following appears:

"On considering the Claim of the Administrators of Christopher Gist, deceased, it appeared to your Committee that the said Christopher Gist, deceased, did, on the Settlement of an Account against this Colony, on the 14th of June, 1758, give the Colony Credit for £600 received by him of John St. Clair, Bart. for the southern Indians Service, which sum was afterwards disallowed the said Gist by Samuel M'Caul, Jun. Alexander Stedman and John Ingles, Commissioners for the Crown, and deducted by them out of the said Christopher Gist's Account against the Crown.

Resolved the administrators of the said Christopher Gist, deceased, ought to be allowed the said Sum of £600 by the Publick." (*Journal of the House of Burgesses of Virginia*, 1761-1765, p. 136)

Although Christopher Gist temporarily abandoned his plantation west of the Allegheny Mountains during the French and Indian War, it was later reclaimed by members of his family. A description of his lands and the division among his sons are shown in a deed made on February 15, 1865, between Mary Meason, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, widow of Isaac Meason, deceased, and Isaac Beeson of Mount Braddock, Fayette County... That whereas Christopher Gist agent of the (Virginia) Ohio Company and the guide of George Washington in his first tour across the Allegheny Mountains on his embassy from the Governor of Virginia to the French commandant on the Allegheny made what is believed to be the first English settlement west of the said mountains in the year 1753 upon the lands hereafter described then believed to be within the British Dominion of Virginia and continued to claim and hold the same - his rights thereto becoming transferred to and recognized in his sons Thomas Gist Esquire, General Nathaniel Gist, and Richard Gist and for which lawful titles were acquired (Fayette Co. Pa. Deeds 16, pp. 201-203)

A copy of the original surveys of Christopher Gist's grant, and other tracts surveyed for his sons appears on pages 14 & 15. This shows the location of Christopher Gist's field and home, the house of his son in

law, William Cromwell and his wife, Violetta Gist Cromwell, on the adjoining plantation, and Mt. Braddock, where his son Thomas Gist and his daughter Anne (Nancy) lived.

The land due Captain Christopher Gist for his services in the French and Indian War was later claimed by his sons Thomas and Nathaniel Gist. In 1775, a tract of 3000 acres was surveyed for Thomas Gist - representative of Christopher Gist - in the county of Fincastle, lying on the north side of Kentucky River and on Gist's Creek. (Fincastle and Montgomery Counties, Virginia, Plotts A, p. 225)

On February 17, 1780, Nathaniel Gist applied for land that was due him as son and heir at law of Christopher Gist. For his father's service, he received a grant of 3000 acres, which he assigned to John Smith. (Old Military and Importation Warrants, p. 71, Virginia State Library, Archives Division, Land Office, Richmond)

Nathaniel Gist, as heir at law and legal representative of his father, Christopher Gist, inherited three tracts of land - The Adventure, Gist's Lime Pitt, and Green Spring Traverse in Baltimore County. This land was sold by his heirs in Kentucky in 1819. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. 153, p. 335)

Sarah Gist, wife of Christopher Gist, was the daughter of Joshua and Joanna (O'Carroll) Howard of Baltimore County, Maryland. She was left personalty in the will of her father in 1738. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 1, p. 908, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

The date of her death is not known. A deposition made by William Stewart, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on April 20, 1786, states that Christopher Gist and his wife were living on the Ohio Company's land in 1753. (See page 30) When the French and Indians became troublesome, the family no doubt moved to a place of safety and protection. In a letter written by Christopher Gist to Washington on October 15, 1755, he mentions his home at Opeekon. This may have been where the family was living at that time. A letter written by William Fairfax to Washington on July 17, 1757, mentions both Captain Gist and his daughter "who lives with us." From this, it appears that Sarah Gist, her mother, had died.

Children of Christopher Gist and Sarah (Howard) Gist:

(Births of 3 children recorded in St. Paul's Parish Reg. Baltimore County, Md.)

11. i. Richard⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 2, 1729 (Page 29)
12. ii. Violetta⁴ Gist, b. July 4, 1731, m. William Cromwell (Page 30)
13. iii. Nathaniel⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 15, 1733, m. Judith Cary Bell (Page 31)
14. iv. Anne (Nancy)⁴ Gist, b. c 1734 (Page 50)
15. v. Thomas⁴ Gist, b. c 1735 (Page 50)

Richard Gist

11. RICHARD⁴ GIST (Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 2, 1729, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. before 1780, probably in Virginia

Richard Gist, the eldest son of Christopher Gist, was about sixteen years of age when the family left Maryland. He was with his father when he started the settlement for the Ohio Company in 1753. On April 3, 1769, he was in Bedford County, Pennsylvania (later Fayette Co.) with his brother, Thomas Gist. At this time he applied at the land office in Philadelphia for land. A tract of 322 acres was surveyed for him on October 18, 1770, upon Virginia rights on Pennsylvania orders. (Land Office Bureau, Dept. of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa., Survey No. 180, Fayette Co. Pa.) The following deed shows that he sold this land to his brother, Thomas Gist.

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Gist of Bedford County for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds to me in hand paid by Thomas Gist of the county above mentioned before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and therewith to be fully satisfied and paid. Have granted bargained and sold ... unto the aforesaid Thomas Gist and to his heirs ... all that tract of land being on the Monongahela or Youghyana or both of them located in the Land Office of Philadelphia on the third day of April 1769 surveyed and returned to the Office containing 318 acres of land In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed seal this thirteenth day of August 1771

Recorded September 31, 1795

Rich^d Gist

(Fayette Co. Pa. Deeds C No. 1, p. 458)

Richard Gist claimed his rights to 357 acres and allowance of the settlement made by his father, Christopher Gist, in 1753. He assigned this land to his brother, Thomas Gist. On March 8, 1780, a warrant to survey this land for Thomas Gist, assignee of Richard Gist was made by the Commissioners of the District of Yohaganian, Monongahela and Ohio Counties for adjusting claims to unpatented lands in this district. (Preemption Warrants 1-55, Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 107, Va. State Library, Archives Division, Land Office, Richmond)

Richard Gist died some time before 1780. The records of this year mention his brother, Nathaniel Gist, as heir at law of his father, Christopher Gist, deceased. On January 5, 1780, a grant was made to Nathaniel Gist, eldest son of and heir of Christopher Gist deceased, in the County of Kentucky for service performed by said Christopher Gist in the French and Indian War. (Grant Bk. B., p. 279. Commonwealth Grants, Va. State Library, Archives Division, Land Office, Richmond)

It has been said that Richard Gist, son of Christopher, lived in Washington County, Virginia, and fought and died at the Battle of King's Mountain in October, 1780. The above record shows that Richard, son of Christopher Gist, was dead at that time. No record has been found of any heirs of Richard Gist.

Violetta Gist

12. VIOLETTA⁴ GIST (Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 4, 1731, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. before 1768, probably in Virginia, m. c 1746, William Cromwell, b. Baltimore County, Md. The Cromwell family went with Christopher Gist when he started the settlement on the Ohio Company's land in 1753. When the French broke up the settlement, they moved into eastern Virginia, and probably lived near Christopher Gist. The following deposition gives some interesting information about the family and the location of their land.

Fayette Co. S.S.

On April 20, 1786, William Stewart swore, That he was living in this county near Stewart's Crossing in the year 1753, and part of the year 1754, until he was obliged to remove hence on account of the French taking possession of this country; that he was well acquainted with Capt. Chris Gist and family, and also with Mr. William Cromwell, Capt. Gist's son-in-law. He further saith that the land where Jonathan Hill now lives was settled by William Cromwell, as this deponent believes and always understood, as tenant to the said Christopher Gist. The said Cromwell claimed a place called the Beaver Dam which is the place now owned by Phillip Shute and where he now lives; and this deponent further saith that he always understood that the reason of said Cromwell's not settling on his own land (the Beaver Dam) was that the Indians in this country at that time were very plenty, and the said Cromwell's wife was afraid or did not choose to live so far from her father and mother, there being at that time but a very few families of white people settled in this country. When this deponents father himself and brothers first came into this country in the beginning of the year 1753, they attempted to take possession of the said Beaver Dam and were warned off by some of said Christopher Gist's family, who informed them the same belonged to William Cromwell, the said Gist's son-in-law. (*History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, p. 57, Edited by Franklin Ellis, L.H. Everts Co., Philadelphia, 1882)

In 1754, William Cromwell and Christopher Gist performed certain services for Carlyle. The pay for these services was mentioned in a letter from Governor Dinwiddie to Carlyle on December 20, 1754. (Brock, *The Official Records of Robert Dinwiddie*, I, 432) In a letter written to Washington on February 3, 1758, Christopher Gist said he was sending his accounts by Mr. Cromwell, and on July 20, 1758, he wrote that he was sending Mr. Cromwell on a mission to the southern Indians. (See pages 18 & 26) No doubt William Cromwell was serving as an assistant to his father in law, who was the Deputy Agent for the Indians.

Children of William and Violetta (Gist) Cromwell:

(Dates of birth are given in the original Journal of Thomas Gist down the Mississippi from Fort Pitt to New Orleans, Nov. 16, 1772- July 13, 1773. Blair-Lee Papers, Box 1, Item 1, Princeton University Library)

- i. Sarah⁵ Cromwell, b. Dec. 31, 1748
- ii. Hannah⁵ Cromwell, b. April 15, 1751
- 16. iii. Joseph⁵ Cromwell, b. July 31, 1753, m. Keziah (Gostwick) Stansbury
- iv. Violetta⁵ Cromwell, b. April 10, 1755

William Cromwell, m.(2) July 16, 1768, Baltimore County, Maryland, Elizabeth (Raven) Risteau, widow of Isaac Risteau, who died in 1764. (St. John and St. George's Parish Register) They lived in Baltimore County.

On June 27, 1770, William Cromwell of Baltimore County, Maryland, sold to Samuel Lyon of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 318 acres of land on which the said William Cromwell made a settlement in the year 1753 under a grant from the Ohio Company on a tract of land lying on the waters of the Yochiogeni near Braddock's Road..... Witnessed by Thos Gist and Isaac Pearis. Recorded Nov. 10, 1785 (*Fayette Co. Pa. Deeds A*, p. 85)

16. JOSEPH⁵ CROMWELL (Violetta (Gist)⁴ Cromwell, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 31, 1753, Virginia; d. c 1810, Baltimore Co. Md., m. Dec. 11, 1780, Keziah (Gostwick) Stansbury, d. July 7, 1809, widow of Edmond Stansbury, Baltimore County.

On November 21, 1787, Joseph Cromwell, Baltimore County, ship carpenter, sold his wife's right of dower - five tracts of land - in the estate of her deceased husband, Edmond Stansbury, to William Cromwell and Thomas Miles. (*Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. Z*, p. 655) He died in 1810 and letters of administration were issued to Elizabeth Cromwell. (*Adm. Accts. Bk. 12*, p. 7)

Children of Joseph and Keziah (Stansbury) Cromwell:

- i. Elizabeth⁶ Cromwell, b. Oct. 28, 1784, m. Mar. 6, 1816, Baltimore Co. Nathaniel Miles
- ii. William⁶ Cromwell, b. Feb. 178
- iii. Sarah⁶ Cromwell, b. Dec. 20, 1785
- iv. Joseph Howard⁶ Cromwell, b. May 22, 1787, m.(1) April 2, 1818, Baltimore Co., Margaret Parrish. They moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Joseph H. Cromwell of Maryland is listed as an inn-keeper in the 1825 Directory. In 1829, he was the Keeper of the Cincinnati Hotel. From 184- to 1850, he was the proprietor of the Broadway Hotel. (Directories of Cincinnati, O., Historical & Philosophical Society, Cincinnati) They had a son, Joseph Cromwell and perhaps other children. Some time before 1851, Joseph H. Cromwell m.(2) Melissa S. _____ (*Hamilton Co. O. Deeds 169*, p. 38)
- v. Anne⁶ Cromwell, b. Oct. 14, 1804, m. Oct. 14, 1829, Elane Peter Langdon. Moved to Cincinnati, O.

Colonel Nathaniel Gist

13. COLONEL NATHANIEL⁴ GIST (Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Oct. 15, 1733, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. 1796, Clark County, Kentucky. Buried at Canewood.

m. 1783, Buckingham County, Virginia, Judith Cary Bell, b. 1750, Virginia; d. 1833, Fayette County, Ky.

Nathaniel Gist, who was named for his uncle, Nathaniel, was about thirteen years of age when his parents moved from Maryland to the frontier country of North Carolina. Here he learned to know the Indians and their methods of warfare. In all probability, Nathaniel Gist accompanied his father on this second tour for the Ohio Company in 1751 and 1752. On January 7, 1752, Christopher Gist recorded in his Journal. "My Son had the Misfortune to have his Feet frost-bitten." On March 1, 1752, he wrote, "My son hunted up the creek." (Mulkearn, *George Mercer Papers*, pp. 35, 38)

Young Nathaniel Gist was evidently a visitor, for trade purposes to the Overhill Indians in 1753. He was the son referred to by Christopher Gist in the following excerpt from the Journal that he kept in 1753, while on a tour to Fort de Boeuf with Major George Washington: "A messenger came with letters from my son who had just returned from his people at the Cherokees and lay sick at the mouth of the Conegocheague,... wrote and sent medicine and continued the journey." (William M. Darlington, *Christopher Gist's Journals*, Pittsburgh, 1893, p. 80)

In 1754, Nathaniel Gist was again among the Overhill Indians. He and another young Virginian, Richard Pearis were engaged in trade with these Indians. On August 2nd of this year, Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia wrote that he had no objections to Richard Pearis and Nathaniel Gist having a license for trading with the Indians, but it must be agreeable to law as practiced in South Carolina. (Brock, *The Official Records of Robert Dinwiddie*, I, 268)

At this time Richard Pearis was operating from Long Island of the Holston River in partnership with Thomas Price. The goods were supplied by Christopher Gist, who was carrying on his mercantile business in Virginia by supplying traders to the Indian tribes. (*South Carolina Indian Affairs*, V, 46, 47, S.C. Archives Dept. War Memorial, Columbia)

Both Pearis and young Gist were interested in obtaining the fertile lands of Long Island in the Holston River. On July 17, 1754, Richard Pearis wrote to Governor Dinwiddie requesting a grant for the lands on the island. The governor replied that he had no objection to his having it, but that he must go through the forms of the office of Virginia, as it was not within his power to grant any lands. (Brock, *The Official Records of Robert Dinwiddie*, I, 266) Later this land was claimed by Nathaniel Gist. (See page 37)

In the spring of 1755, Governor Dinwiddie sent Nathaniel Gist with a message to the Overhill Cherokee asking them to come to the aid of Virginia in the war with the French for the possession of the Mississippi Valley. (*Ibid.*, II, 26)

A letter sent by Trader Ludovic Grant to Governor Glenn of South Carolina on March 27, 1755, tells of a dispute which arose between Richard Pearis and Nathaniel Gist over this message. According to Grant, Pearis went back to Virginia in the summer of that year. "Not having wherewith to answer his credit in Virginia, when the said Pearis came there, one Guest, his Merchant, and father of this Guest, who was sent into this Nation as messenger from Virginia Seized on his leather and denied him any further credit, which obliged him here and there to pick up what goods he could get ... of considerable value, which he packed up in bags and brought two white men (who fled from Virginia for the press) and a Northward Indian who had lived some time in the Nation, and had gone with Paris to Virginia; Those he sent into Chote with a letter to Old Hop (emperor of the Cherokee) desiring him to give no credit to Guest or his linguister Oliver that they would tell him nothing but lies and that Guest had stole the Governor's letter from him and that he himself was the Man to have brought it, and that they should keep them both till he came into the Nation. This letter of Pearis to Old Hop was laughed at."

March 28 1784
 Received of Anne Gist Two
 hundred and thirty two pounds for the
 money in Part of a Judgment obtained
 in the Supreme Court of the State of Virginia
 in behalf of Gist
 Nathaniel Gist

Receipt from Nathaniel Gist To His Sister, Anne Gist

Pearis did not wish to see young Gist in Chota, and avoided that town, but went to Taquo where his Indian woman lived. This displeased Old Hop and all the Warriors who were then convened in the Town House expecting his coming. Old Hop sent for Pearis and when he came and was asked for the Governor's letter he told them he had none. Some high words passed between Pearis and Guest. "Old Hop told Pearis to be quiet, and as he had brought no letter, nor was a Messenger, he should only mind his trade... Old Hop asked him why he lost his way and passed the Town and whether the Governor had sent a message to his woman ..." (*South Carolina Indian Affairs*, V, 46, 47, S.C. Archives Dept. Columbia)

This quarrel between the two young Virginians in the Cherokee town in the Tennessee Country contributed to the loss of the much needed man power of the Cherokee to the Virginians and the British regulars under Colonel Braddock in meeting the menace of the French and their Indians on the upper reaches of the Ohio. It brought a speedy reprimand of Pearis from Governor Dinwiddie, who wrote, "... if it had not been for the unseasonable and disagreeable difference between you and Gist, I am fully of the opinion they (the Cherokee) would according to former promise, have sent some of their warriors long before now to join our forces. All quarrels and disputes between private persons sh'd subside w'n the Public service required the assistance of the Cherokee and Catawbas. I will not now undertake to say who was in the Fault, but am convinc'd Y'r private Disputes is the only reason they did not join our Forces. (Brock, *The Official Records of Robert Dinwiddie*, II, 77)

At the same time Governor Dinwiddie sent the following message to the Cherokee and Catawba Indians: "I have received a Let'r forwarded me by Mr. Richard Pearis, in w'ch you mention rec'g a Let'r by the Hands of one Mr. Gist invt'y you to join our Forces on the Ohio to drive the French from Y'r hunting grounds on the Ohio. That messenger was sent from our Army y't now marched to the Ohio with a great Gen'l from Y'r Father, the King of Great Britain, to defeat the Design of the Fr in Tak'g Y'r Land with't your consent. If you send any of Y'r Warriors there ags't your enemies and ours, it will be very agreeable. (*Ibid.*, II, 76)

The estimate of so just a man as Colonel Adam Stephen of the Gist-Pearis quarrel before the Cherokee is given in a letter to Colonel Washington dated November 7, 1755: "Pearis' pretensions to bring in 200 Cherokee appears to me by advice ... to be only a trick to procure forgiveness and recover the Governor's countenance, after so many charges have been lodged against him by Mr. Gist. By a particular and intimate acquaintance of Pearis' it has been acknowledged that he was the principal cause of our not having the Cherokees last spring." (Hamilton, *Letters to Washington*, I, 123)

Nathaniel Gist returned from the Indian town of Chota on the Tennessee to Virginia in time to serve as scout in Braddock's campaign against the French in the Ohio Valley. He was present at the battle of Braddock's defeat on July 9, 1755. Shortly after the battle, Nathaniel Gist, with a loyal Indian, was sent by his father to Fort Cumberland to carry the news of the disappointing outcome. They were instructed to cut through the wooded country and avoid the reserve troops camped under Colonel Dunbar. While snatching some rest, they mistook the noise of some bird or animal for Indians. In the confusion that followed they became separated, but each continued on his way. When nearing their destination they emerged from the wooded country to the open road and spied each other a short distance off, whereupon they laughed at each other for their causeless alarm. (James Veech, *Monongahela of Old*, Pittsburgh: 1858-1892, p. 66)

On December 28, 1755, Nathaniel Gist was appointed Lieutenant in a Company of Scouts commanded by his father, Captain Christopher Gist. In 1756, he went with his father on recruiting duty to Baltimore. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings of George Washington*, I, 261; II, 56)

In May, 1756, Lt. Nathaniel Gist with eighteen of his men and seven Indians left Fort Cumberland in company with Colonel Cresap, who was commanding a larger number, to scout along the Youghiogheny River. After going some distance, Cresap's men refused to go any further, whereupon Gist and his men left and proceeded alone. After they had gone about three miles they had a smart engagement with a party of French and Indians, and lost several men, with all the baggage and provisions.

From Winchester, Virginia, a report came that the Party with Mr. Gist, which separated from Colonel Cresap, and had an engagement, behaved with great courage and Resolution... (*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, June 17, 1756, Paper No. 1434; June 24, 1756, Paper No. 1435) Col. Stephen was well pleased with the action and mentioned Nathaniel Gist's bravery in a letter to Washington. (Hamilton, *Letters to George Washington*, I, 270)

Early in June, 1757, Christopher Gist's Company of Rangers was reduced, and Nathaniel Gist became a member of a newly formed Ranging Company in Virginia, organized to protect the frontiers against the French and Indians. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings of George Washington*, II, 56)

On May 4, 1758, Washington sent Lt. Nathaniel Gist with six soldiers and thirty Indians to reconnoiter Fort Duquesne. After a tedious march through deep snow on the mountains, they got to the waters of the Monongahela where Mr. Gist fell from a steep bank and was injured so he was unable to proceed. The Indian Warrior, Uchahula and two other Indians went down the river in a canoe and scouted the Fort. They killed and scalped two Frenchmen, and made a report on what they saw when they returned to the party. (*Ibid.*, 191-193)

In June, 1758, Nathaniel Gist joined the Virginia regiment at Fort Cumberland, where Col. Washington was collecting his forces preparatory to joining General Forbes at Raystown in his expedition against Fort Duquesne. On November 18, 1758, in a letter to General Forbes, Washington mentions sending Lt. Gist of my regiment on a scouting party, while marching with 1,000 men to Fort Duquesne. (*Ibid.*, II, 306) On November 25th, Gist marched with General Forbes into the ruins of the Fort.

On December 31, 1758, Nathaniel Gist was one of the signers of "The humble address of the officers of the Virginia Regiment to George Washington, Esq., Colonel of the Virginia Regiment and Commander of the Virginia forces on his retirement, Fort Loudoun, Virginia." (William A. Crozier, *Virginia Colonial Militia*, 1905, p. 121) Soon after this Nathaniel Gist was given the pay and title of Captain by the Governor of Virginia, for meritorious services. (Brock, *The Official Records of Robert Dinwiddie*, II, 669)

In 1760, Nathaniel Gist was in the Holston River Valley in Virginia, on a hunting trip with Daniel Boone. After spending the night at Wolf Hill (Abingdon) the two men disagreed and separated, Boone taking the Indian trail to the Long Island, and Nathaniel Gist following the Indian trail to Cumberland Gap. (Lew P. Summers, *History of Southwest Virginia*, Richmond, p. 76) On February 6, 1760, Richard Pearis sued Nathaniel Gist in Frederick County, Virginia. William Cocke went security for him. (Frederick County, Va. Order Bk. 8, 1758-60, p. 338)

Captain Nathaniel Gist next served in the Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Adam Stephens until it was disbanded. In September, 1761, Col. Stephen was ordered to march southward at Stalnakers on the Holston to the Cherokee Country. The major was Andrew Lewis, Captains were John McNeil, Nathaniel Gist, Jethro Summer, and Alexander Boyd. Among the privates was Richard Pearis. (*Journal of House of Burgesses 1758-61, p. 1622*) A few days march brought the main command to Long Island of the Holston River. This territory was well-known to both Gist and Pearis, since it was here they had been Indian traders in 1754. The Regiment immediately started the construction of Fort Robinson opposite the island. In the middle of November, Tassel, the king of the Cherokees, came to the camp and sued for peace. When a treaty was made with the Cherokees on November 19th, the fort was soon evacuated by the army. A garrison was stationed there during the winter under command of Captain John McNeil. (Samuel C. Williams, "Fort Robinson on the Holston," *East Tennessee Historical Society*, No. 4 (1932), pp. 22-32)

Some time in the year 1761 or 1762, while the army was at the fort, the chiefs of the Cherokee Nation of Indians granted Nathaniel Gist the Great Island in the Holston River, possession of which had been sought seven years before by Richard Pearis. This was not made known by Gist until 1777. (See page 37)

After the Regiment was disbanded, Nathaniel Gist started to trade with the Indians again. He probably made his home in Frederick County, Virginia, where it was easy to contact both Indians and merchants from whom he could obtain supplies. In November, 1767, Alexander McClenachen requested Captain Nathaniel Gist to please pay Captain Meredith for the match coat received of me at Dunker's Bottom. (Lyman Chalkley, ed. *Abstracts of the Records of Augusta County, Virginia*, Rosslyn: Virginia, 1912, I, 69)

Nathaniel Gist, Father of Sequoyah - Greatest of Red Tennesseans

While trading among the Indians, Nathaniel Gist formed a temporary alliance with a Cherokee maiden and became the father of the famous Sequoyah or George Guess or Gist. Historians differ as to the time of Sequoyah's birth.

Samuel C. Williams, the Tennessee historian, believed that Sequoyah was born in the early 1770's. ("Nathaniel Gist, Father of Sequoyah," *East Tennessee Historical Society's Publications*, No. 5, pp. 43-45)

A biographical sketch of Sequoyah read and translated to the poet, John Howard Payne, in the cabin of Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation during a session of Council, October 1835, gives a number of valuable facts about the life and work of Sequoyah. Payne wrote that he was told that Sequoyah's age was about sixty in 1835, which would place the date of his birth approximately, in 1775. (John H. Payne Notes: *Cherokee Papers*, No. 2, pp. 116-140, Ayres Collection, Newberry Library, Chicago) Emmett Starr, the Cherokee historian, was of the opinion that George Guess was born in about the decade 1760-1770, and lived to be about seventy five years of age. (*History of the Cherokees*, Oklahoma City, 1921, p. 45)

Grant Foreman, in his book on Sequoyah, stated that he was born in the Cherokee village of Tuskegee in Tennessee, near Fort Loudon on the Tennessee River, about five miles from the capital town of Echota. He is of the opinion that Sequoyah's birth date was later - 1773- 1775. (Grant Foreman, *Sequoyah*, 1938: University of Oklahoma Press, pp. 6, 77)

Little is known of the early life of Sequoyah. He was a craftsman in silver work, and a natural mechanic. He also had a talent for drawing pictures of men and animals. He suffered from an affliction to one of his legs that rendered him a cripple for life. The great dream of Sequoyah was to find a means for the Indians to put their thoughts on paper as the white people did. By 1821 he had invented the Cherokee Alphabet, which he taught to others and introduced into practice. In a short time, Sequoyah, who had never attended school, and in all his life never learned to speak, read or write the English language, made it possible for the people of his Nation to read and write and publish a newspaper in their own language, and to translate the Bible and other books into Cherokee. Because of his remarkable achievements, his statue was placed in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington.

Sequoyah, whose English name was George Guess, was a soldier in the War of 1812 against the hostile Creek Indians. He served as a private in the company of Mounted and Foot Cherokees commanded by the Cherokee, Captain John McLamore, and forming part of Col. Gideon Morgan Jr's Regiment of Cherokee Indians. He served from October 7, 1813 to January 6, 1814. He reinlisted three weeks later, and his regiment took part in the famous Battle of the Horseshoe Bend that inflicted a decisive defeat on the Creeks, March 27th.

These facts are known by the records in the U.S. war department and in the pension office. Sequoyah's widow, Sally Guess, aged 66, applied for bounty land on October 17, 1855. Her claim was based on her deceased husband's service. She stated that she had married George Guess in the Cherokee Nation in 1815 and that he died in Mexico in 1843. (1812 War Records, BL WT 92949- 160- 55, National Archives, Washington D.C.)

A number of descendants of Nathaniel Gist have recognized Sequoyah as the son of Nathaniel Gist. In a letter dated October 12, 1950, Colonel Julian Gist of Tampa, Florida wrote: "In 1911 I became acquainted with Mr. Howard Gratz of Lexington, Kentucky, a man who was then 86 years old and was a great grandson of Christopher Gist, the scout. He told me that his grandfather, Nathaniel Gist, was the father of Sequoyah. He added that he had met Sequoyah in boyhood, that Sequoyah had stopped off and visited the family on their plantation while on a trip through Kentucky."

The mother of Sequoyah, Wut-teh of the Paint Clan, was a member of one of the leading Cherokee families. The Payne records state that, "The family of Gist, on the Indian side (the mother's) was of high rank in the nation. The famous John Watts was one of them. Two of his uncles were men of great distinction; one of the two

was named Tahlonteeske (the overthrower) and the other Kahn-yah-tah-hee (the first to kill) The latter was the principal chief of old Echota (Chota as known to the English), over which he presided. He was called the Beloved Chief of All the People. It was his exclusive duty and delight to be a peace-preserver." He was commonly called "The Tassel" by the English and white settlers. The names of both these men appear on the treaty of 1777 at the Long Island of the Holston. (*Payne Notes*, pp. 131, 132)

On November 5, 1772, Nathaniel Gist was in Frederick County, Virginia, where he was sued a second time by Richard Pearis, to recover debt of long standing. Judgment was granted the Plaintiff for £66l with interest at 5% from December 31, 1754. Nathaniel Gist told the court that when he signed the paper promising payment of the debt he was under 21 years of age. The court reduced the payment to £30:7S:6 with interest of 5% from December 31, 1754 till paid. (*Frederick Co. Va. Order Bk.* 14, p. 417)

In March, 1775, Nathaniel Gist and Richard Pearis were among the Indian traders who were at Sycamore Shoals of Watauga when Richard Henderson, Thomas and Nathaniel Hart - organizers of the Transylvania Company - purchased large sections of Kentucky and Tennessee of the Cherokees. They signed as witnesses. (*N.C. Colonial Records* X, 260)

Shortly after this, Nathaniel Gist went on a trip to West Florida. He returned from this region when the Revolution in the south was first beginning. He came north with Henry Stuart, deputy agent under the British, who was the brother of Colonel John Stuart, superintendent of Indian affairs for the Southern Indian tribes. On reaching the Tennessee River, the party met Dragging Canoe, who had been in touch with the Stuarts in the south and was awaiting the arrival of Henry Stuart. Later Stuart wrote to his brother, John, that Captain Gist was "well acquainted with the new settlements" on the Watauga and Nolachucky Rivers and had told him that "the settlers were very numerous." On their way north, Gist learned of the plan of Dragging Canoe and his warriors to attack the white settlers on the Holston, Watauga, and Nolachucky. This put him in a difficult spot, and his actions when they reached the Cherokee towns were hard for the settlers to understand.

There was a group of Tories in the Brown settlement on the Nolachucky, whom the Indians and Stuart wished to notify and protect. According to Henry Stuart, Captain Gist "offered to undertake to give them notice if he could get four white men that knew the woods and some Indians" to go with him. One of these white traders was Jarret Williams. "The very night before they were to set out the four that were chosen to go ran away; they were all Virginians, which was likely to prove fatal to the white people who remained. All the white people in the nation thought that the only security they could have for their safety was to go with the Indians." (*Ibid.*, 665)

When Jarret Williams, a Wataugan from Virginia, reached the Watauga settlement, he gave information "that Alexander Cameron informed that he had concluded to send Captain Nathaniel Guest, William Faulin, Isaac Williams and himself with the Indians till they came to the Nolachucky; that they were to stop and Guest and the other white men, above mentioned, were to go to see if there were any king's men among the inhabitants and, if they found any, they were to take them off to the Indians or have a white signal in their hands or otherwise to distinguish them. When this was done they were to fall on the inhabitants and kill or drive away all they possibly could. (Deposition of Jarret Williams, James G.M. Ramsey, *Annals of Tennessee*, Philadelphia: 1853, p. 149)

Hamer stated that Henry Stuart had tried to persuade the settlers in what is now upper East Tennessee to move to west Florida, promising that the Cherokee would give them safe passage down the rivers. In one of his messages he mentioned that Captain Guest had been all over Florida and that it was a good place to live. Gist was at that time working for Cameron, assistant British agent to the Cherokee, and that "for the purpose of protecting loyalists and women and children he accompanied the Indians in their attack upon the Wataugans. (Philip M. Hammer (ed), "Correspondence of Henry Stuart and Alexander Cameron with the Wataugans," *Miss. Valley Hist. Review*, XVII (1930), 457)

Gist later explained that the plan to leave the Indians and go to the Tories on the Nolachucky was proposed in order to get away to Virginia. The plan failed when the white traders escaped from the Indian towns and his only safety was to stay with the warriors. It was later shown that his explanation was accepted by Major Evan Shelby and Isaac Thomas, another white trader to the Cherokee. Also the following year Gist wrote to the Cherokee reminding them that he had at that time, in 1776, warned them, before they attacked the white settlements, against the step.

After the attacks of the Indians upon the settlers, Colonel William Christian was sent on a campaign against the Cherokee with instructions from Governor Patrick Henry to insist upon the Indians giving up all those among them who had been concerned in bringing on the war. When Colonel Christian reached the French Broad River, Gist came in from the Indian side under a flag of truce to the camp of the colonel. He reported that one thousand of the Cherokee from the Carolina side of the mountains had joined the Overhills, who would not give battle until the troops crossed the Little Tennessee. Christian wrote to Governor Henry on October 15, 1776: "I judge the flag was only an excuse for him to get with me. I believe he is sorry for what he has done. I did intend to put him in irons, but the manner of his coming will prevent me...."

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Signature of Sequoyah — in Cherokee
and
His English Name

In a short time Gist went to Virginia and laid a memorial before the governor and the council of the state. The order entered by the council December 17, 1776 was as follows:

A memorial having been presented to his excellency the Governor by Capt. Nathaniel Gist lamenting the suspicions that many of his countrymen entertain of his having taken an inimical part against America by aiding and assisting the Cherokees in their late hostile Proceedings and requesting his Excellency and the Council to make Inquiry into the same as a preparatory Step to his Acquittal or Condign Punishment. The Board accordingly considered the several Depositions transmitted to the Governor by Colonel Christian and which have been laid before the General Assembly and moreover examined Colonel William Russell Major Evan Shelby and Isaac Thomas upon oath relating to the conduct of the said Capt. Gist from all which it appears and therefore this Board are of the opinion that the said Captain Gist is really a Friend to his Country and was acting in that character most effectually at the time he was suspected of encouraging Indian Hostilities. (*Journals of the Council of the State of Virginia*, I, 285)

Shortly after this, Nathaniel Gist received the following letter from General Washington, which gives his appointment as Colonel of a regiment in the Continental line.

To Colonel Nathaniel Gist

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Head Quarters at Morris Town, January 11, 1777

Whereas the Honorable Continental Congress, by Resolve of the 27th. Ulto., have appointed Sixteen Battalions more to be raised, in addition to eighty eight voted in September last, and have authorized me to Nominate and Commission the officers for the same. Know you that I reposing the utmost confidence in your abilities and attachment to the United States of America, by Virtue of the Power aforesaid do constitute and appoint you a Colonel of one of the said Battalions, giving and granting you Authority, by and with the advice of your other Field officers, to appoint All officers under the rank of Field officers necessary for the same, nevertheless reserving to myself, the right of ratifying or rejecting such appointments

George Washington

(*Fitzpatrick, Writings of George Washington*, VI, 491, 494-95)

Two days later Washington wrote:

To Colonel Nathaniel Gist

Morris Town, January 13, 1777

Sir: You are hereby authorized and Impowered to raise four Companies of Rangers upon the Continental pay, Rank and establishment. To enable you to do this, you are furnished with a Warrant for 3,000 Dollars to recruit with; part of the bounty to be given at the time of Inlisting, and the other part when the men join the Battalion or Corps they belong to

You are to delay no time in forwarding these Companies to the Army (under my immediate command) as fast as possible you are to keep me duly advised of your proceedings that I may know in what time to expect your assistance

George Washington

(*Ibid.*, VII, 6, 7)

The next day General Washington sent another letter with the following instructions:

To Colonel Nathaniel Gist

Morris Town, January 14, 1777

Sir: By virtue of the powers to me given by the Honble. Continental Congress, I do hereby Authorize you, after appointing the Officers of the four Ranging Companies mentioned in my instructions of yesterday, and setting them to Recruiting; to proceed immediately to the Cherokee, or any other Nation of Indians in which you may have Influence and there use your utmost endeavours to procure a Number of Warriors (not exceeding in the whole 500) to join the Army under my immediate command.

They are to come provided with Arms, Blankets, & ca. but shall be supplied with Ammunition and Provisions, they shall receive in lieu of presents, the same pay as the Troops in Continental Service do, and if they have Officers of their own people, you may engage such advanced pay provided it bears a similarity to the difference in ours, but not greater.

The Expence of the March will be borne by the Public; for the necessary provision consumed on Route, you are to pass Certificates, which will entitle the proprietors thereof to claim upon the public; consult Oeconomy, and use every dispatch in your power, ever bearing in mind the shortness of the time you have to deal in.

Wishing success to your undertaking and a speedy return.

N.B. This body of Indians (if obtained) are to consider you as their head and are to be informed that they are to obey all such orders as you shall receive from me, and deliver to them.

George Washington

(*Ibid.*, VII, 11, 12)

On March 28, 1777, Colonel Nathaniel Gist was sent by Washington to use his influence in bringing the Cherokee into the promised treaty at Fort Patrick Henry, Long Island in the Holston River. Colonel Gist sent the following talk to the chiefs by an Indian messenger.

Talk from Natha^l Gist to Oconostota, Raven, Dragging Canoe and Tassel

Brothers

When I parted with you last I promised to be back before cold weather was done and according to your desire have spoke to the great Warriors of the American States for peace for you and now send by one of your own people some of the Talks they gave me and have several more good Talks to give when you come to this place to treat - I also now send you two Strings of Wampum that was delivered me by the Delawares and Shawanese for the Cherokees, desiring that they would no more listen to the lying bad Talks Carried you by some of their foolish people and the Mingoos, for that the Delawares and Shawanese had brightened the Chain of friendship with Virginia, have taken them by the hand and will forever live as brothers and

be as one people and that whoever is enemies to the American States they will esteem as their enemies and will go to War with them accordingly -

Two Strings of Wampum

Brothers

Immediately after I left the Cherokee Country last fall I set out and travelled northwardly as far as New York during my journey I had an opportunity of seeing and talking with many great Council men and Warriors of America and now know their hearts is good to all the Red people their neighbors if it is not their own fault - At last near New York I met with my old friend General Washington at the head of a great Army seen great numbers of prisoners he had taken of the people over the great water at war with us and know that the King during the cold weather lost four thousand five hundred men near New York before I left that and I do think they are all killed and taken before now as they were then surrounded in a little spot starving for bread and begging for peace -

All My Brothers listen attentively

I saw the great English Warriors letter to General Washington begging peace as the French and Spaniards had begun a War over the great water and that their ships must go home to fight and save the Country where the King lives -

Brothers

If you now mind what I say all may be well with you yet. I seen plenty of powder, lead and other goods in Virginia and you may get enough after the peace is confirmed and I think I can get the white people to forgive the murder you committed the last Winter as I hope it was done by some foolish young men contrary to the advice of the Head men. You know all particularly my comrade the Dragging Canoe that what I advised last year before you went to War was for your good, and would have saved the lives of many of your people, and saved your Towns from being destroyed -

Now I again tell you this year it will be much worse than last unless you now make a peace when the good time is come, as it is the last offer of peace you will get from Virginia; so don't blame me when hard times comes again among you as I have now told you the truth and advised you for your good and now offer to shake hands with all my Brothers the Cherokees in behalf of Virginia -

The bearer hereof or a runner sent from you with a white flag must come to me in twenty days that I may know whether you are coming for peace or not, they shall be kindly treated and kept from harm

Great Island Fort
28th March 1777

Nathaniel Gist

(MSS Division, Library of Congress)
Foreign Archives, P.R.O. C.O. 5 78, p. 323)

The commissioner of Virginia and North Carolina and a number of the friendlier chiefs, who had been assembled through the efforts of Colonel Gist, came to the island to treat in April. Dragging Canoe refused to come. Gist then went to Chota with some of the chiefs who did attend, and returned June 28 to continue the meeting. A second message was sent to Dragging Canoe urging him to come, but without success. A treaty was drafted, Gist sitting in council "on business from General Washington." Gist was influential in bringing about the type of treaty desired by Virginia and North Carolina. Colonel Christian as one of Virginia's commissioners in an address to the Indians said:

"At our last meeting in April at this place, a letter from our great warrior, General Washington was delivered to his brother, Oconostota, by one of his war captains and our friend, Colonel Gist. By this letter you were invited to send some of your young men to our general's camp. You know the pains and trouble he (Gist) has been at and how careful he has been to you in bringing about a happy peace; and he has long been a friend of your nation."

The Tassell, uncle of the Indian wife of Gist replied:

"Here is my friend and brother (pointing to Colonel Gist) whom I look upon as one of my own people. He is going to leave me and travel into a far country, but I hope He'll return. Here is one of my people, the Pidgeon, that will accompany him, but I do not know of many more that will ..."

At the end of the treaty negotiated at Fort Patrick Henry in 1777, above the signatures, appears this "memorandum before signing":

"The Tassell yesterday objected against giving up the Great (Long) Island opposite to Fort Henry to any person or country whatever except Colonel Gist, for whom and themselves it was reserved by the Cherokees. The Raven did the same this day in behalf of the Indians and desired that Colonel Gist sit down upon it when he pleased, as it belongs to him, and them, to hold good talks on." (Archibald Henderson, "The Treaty of Long Island of Holston, July 1777," *North Carolina Historical Review*, 8 (1931), pp. 55-116), (Samuel C. Williams, "Nathaniel Gist, Father of Sequoyah," *The East Tennessee Historical Society's Publication*, No. 5, pp. 39-46)

On November 19, 1777, the following petition was presented by Nathaniel Gist, which explains the above memorandum:

To the Honourable the Speaker and Gentleman of the House of Delegates

The Petition of Nathaniel Gist humbly sheweth that some time in the year 1761 or 62 the precise time your Petitioner doth not now recollect, the Chiefs of the Cherokee Nation of Indians granted unto him the great Island lying in the Holston River which at that time was situate within the Territories of that Nation agreeable to the line settled by Treaty but your Petitioner fearing to give offense to Government and apprehensive lest it might serve as an example and encouragement to other of the white inhabitants to encroach on the Indian Lands and cause uneasiness with them neglected making any Settlement upon the said Island.

Your Petitioner further shows that at the late Treaty held last Summer between the Cherokee Indians and Commissioners from Virginia and North Carolina that the Nation hath acceded to a Boundary which leaves the afores^d Island within the Limits Belonging to the said States but at the same time remembering the Grant which they had formerly made of the s^d Island have expressly reserved the right of it to your Petitioner as will appear by the s^d Treaty now before your Honb^{le} House.

Your petitioner humbly prays that this House would take the Premises into Consideration and that a Law may pass to confirm and ratify the sd Treaty to secure to your Petitioner the sd Island or so much thereof as may be situate within the State of Virginia according to the true Intent of the Cherokee Chiefs in their Grant. (Petitions - 1775-1778, No. 625, Virginia State Library, Archives Division)

Apparently some dissension arose among the Indians over Nathaniel Gist's claim to Long Island, for on October 14, 1778, Governor Patrick Henry sent the following message to the General Assembly of Virginia:

The Cherokee Indians have expressed great Uneasiness at the Apprehension of Col Nathaniel Gists claim to a certain Island in Holston River called the Great Island declaring that it was never intended by them to grant said island to him or any other Person. It is therefore apprehended that the claim set up by the said Colonel Gist was founded on Mistake, and that the General Assembly confirming said Island to him might give Umbrage to the Indians, and interrupt the good understanding at present subsisting with them. (*Letters of Patrick Henry*, I, 314)

After the Treaty was signed at Fort Patrick, September 12, 1777, Colonel Gist was sent to the eastern shore of Virginia with two companies of Regulars. He took seventeen Cherokees with him (*Ibid.*, I, 181, 184)

On March 13, 1778, Washington wrote to Philip Schuyler, James Duane, and Volkert P. Douw, Commissioners of Indian Affairs that he was empowered by Congress to employ a body of four hundred Indians - one half to be raised among the southern and the remainder among the northern Indians. Colonel Nathaniel Gist had been sent to bring as many as possible from the Cherokees and their allies. The Indians were to be used as scouts and as light troops mixed with the white parties.

On July, 1778, Col. Nathaniel Gist commanded a detachment in the march of the American Army from Elizabethtown, New Jersey to King's Ferry. (John Veech, *Monongahela of Old*, p. 117) On April 22, 1779, it was ordered that Grayson's, Gist's and Thurston's additional regiments are to be incorporated and for the present to be under the command of Colonel Mordecai Gist. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings of George Washington*, XV, 265)

Col Nathaniel Gist was in Maryland on April 17, 1780, when he received an order from T. Johnson, Jr., to deliver clothing to the Maryland troops. (*Revolutionary Papers*, Bx. 5, Folder 8, Hall of Records, Annapolis) Later he campaigned in the south. He was taken prisoner at Charleston on May 12, 1780. On November 26, 1782, his name is on a list of American officers captured in the southern Department who have not been exchanged. (*Red Books*, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He was retired from the army, January 1, 1783.

For his services during the wars, Colonel Nathaniel Gist received a number of grants of land from the state of Virginia. He also received land due his father, Christopher Gist for military service.

His first application for land was made at a Court held for the County of Spotsylvania on Thursday the 17th of February 1780 for services during the French and Indian Wars. For these he received 3 warrants, two of 3,000 acres each and one of 2,000 acres issued the 24th of February, 1780. These warrants, Nos. 513, 514, and 515 were assigned to John Smith. (*Land Bounty Certificates, French and Indian Wars*, p. 94; *Old Military and Importation Warrants*, pp. 70-71, Va. State Library, Archives Division, Land Office, Richmond)

At the same time, he applied for land due him, as son and heir at law of his father, Christopher Gist deceased for military service. For his father's service, he received 3,000 acres, which he assigned to John Smith. (*Land Bounty Certificates, French and Indian Wars*, p. 95; *Old Military and Importation Warrants*, No. 516, p. 71) On February 25, 1783, he was given 6,666 2/3 acres for three years service as Colonel on the Virginia Continental Line. (*Revolutionary Bounty Warrants*, Bk. 1, p. 26)

Colonel Nathaniel Gist was fifty years of age at the close of the war in 1783. He had spent nearly thirty years of his life in the service of his country, and when he returned to Virginia, he met and married Judith Cary Bell of Buckingham County. She was the daughter of Colonel David Bell and Judith (Cary) Bell, and a grandniece of Archibald Cary, mover of the bill of rights in the Virginia House of Burgesses.

On March 16, 1786, Nathaniel Gist, esq. bought 780 acres of land in Buckingham County from the Hon^{ble} Archibald Cary for whom it was surveyed, being a part of a large tract of land. (*Buckingham Co. Va. Miscellaneous Items* Va. State Library, Archives Division) On April 14, 1788, he was elected to represent Buckingham County in the next General Assembly.

From the year 1786 until 1796, Nathaniel Gist and his sister, Anne Gist, were engaged in settling the estate of their deceased brother, Thomas Gist, who had left large tracts of land in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he had lived and died, and in Bourbon County, Kentucky. (See page 54)

On November 8, 1791, he sold to James Bristow, Sr., County of Bourbon, Kentucky, 200 acres of land lying on the branches of Stoner's Fork of Licking River, it being part of a military survey of 2,000 acres. (*Bourbon Co. Ky. Deeds B*, p. 241) The tax records of Kentucky show that in 1792, Nathaniel Gist paid taxes on 4,000 acres in Bourbon County, 2,000 acres in Logan County, and 2,000 acres in Green County, 15 slaves, 7 head of cattle, and 18 horses. (*Tax Lists*, Ky. Hist. Soc., Frankfort, Ky.)

In 1793, Nathaniel Gist made plans to move to his land in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Before moving his family he went out with some of his negroes to get things ready. The trip was made by land to Redstone (now Brownsville) Pennsylvania, and then by boat to Maysville, Kentucky, where the road led south to Paris.

General James Taylor, who saw Colonel Gist on his way to Kentucky, gave this account of their visit:

"When I was moving out to Kentucky in the spring of '93 I left my company some distance before we reached Redstone. I understood Colonel Gist had arrived with a large number of slaves and was encamped about a half mile above the creek from which the old fort had taken its name. I called on Colonel Gist at his encampment. I found him sitting under his marquee, which no doubt, had protected him and his brother officers from the storms of many a cold and dreary night. He was a venerable looking man, I should think near 60 years of age; stout-framed and about six feet high and of a dark complexion. It was the first time I had seen him, but, on making myself known to him, he informed me he was well acquainted with my father and had served, I think, in the Virginia Legislature or in the state convention together and perhaps both. His family was not with him, he intended to bring them out the next year

after he had made some provision for their reception." (Draper MSS, State Historical Society, University of Wisconsin, Madison)

On July 13, 1793, Nathaniel Gist of Buckingham County, Virginia, made an agreement with James Bristow, Jr., of Bourbon County, Kentucky, to take from stump, erect and complete on or before the first day of May next, in a neat and workmanlike manner a frame house of the following plan and dimensions, to wit:

The house to be two stories high, thirty eight feet in length by thirty feet in breadth, the lower story to be twelve and the upper nine feet pitch and divided as follows. The lower story to contain three rooms and an entry, one room eighteen feet by twenty, the other two eighteen feet by fifteen each, and the entry for the stair case to run up in, twenty feet by twelve, the upper story to have a passage through the middle thirty feet by eight with two rooms on either side fifteen feet square each. The lower story to have twelve windows of eighteen lights, the upper fifteen lights, and the whole house to contain fourteen panel doors.

In consideration Nathaniel Gist agrees to pay James Bristow Jr., the sum of thirty pounds current money of Virginia and also at the finishing of said work the further sum of one hundred and twenty Nathaniel Gist to furnish him in due time with the necessary imported articles for completion of the same.

Natha^l Gist

James Bristow

(Gist-Lee Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress)

The next year, Nathaniel Gist brought his wife and children, and his sister, Anne Gist, to their new home in the beautiful Blue Grass country of Kentucky. The home was called Canewood.

Soon after they were settled, Nathaniel Gist asked the court to grant him the right to erect a water grist mill on Stoner Creek, which ran through his land. Permission was granted. (Bourbon Co. Ct. Bk. B, pp. 65, 98)

Other interests of Colonel Gist are shown in a letter written to him by H. Joulin of Lexington, Kentucky on December 19, 1794, which contains these items:

"I find that the book entitled "American Husbandry" gives no account of the manufacture of any sugar finer than the clayed sugars... I send you my father's History of Taulon, in the 5th Chapter of which you will meet with an account of the Western Rebellion. ... Found in the office some New York papers - two of which I send. One of them (the Evening Post) is published by a friend of mine, who emigrated last year from London to New York." (Blair-Lee Papers, University of Princeton Library, Princeton, N.J. Box 1, Item 10)

On August 5, 1794, Nathaniel Gist and Judith, his wife, of Bourbon County, Kentucky sold to Thomas Lewis of Fayette County, Kentucky, a part of the Military tract granted Nathaniel Gist. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 1, p. 259) On June 12, 1795, they sold to Joshua Gist, Frederick County, Maryland, a parcel of land containing 200 acres between Stoner's Creek and the county line. (Ibid., p. 483) On March 2, 1796, Nathaniel Gist conveyed to David Bell, his brother in law, of Bourbon County, 400 acres, part of the Military survey of 3,000 acres on which the Gists resided. The land was to revert to the Gist heirs in case said David should never marry. (Bourbon Co. Ky. Deeds C, p. 351)

Colonel Nathaniel Gist did not live long to enjoy his home and family after moving to Kentucky. He died intestate in 1796, and was buried at Canewood. His land now lies in Clark County, and is bordered on the north by the county line between Clark and Bourbon Counties.

The inventory of the goods and chattels of Nathaniel Gist, deceased, was taken and presented at the July Court, 1797, by William Campbell, James Bristow, and Robert Clendenin. It included kitchen and dining room furniture, 14 Windsor chairs, sideboard, furniture, silver spoons, bedroom furniture, guns, 1 Silver hilted sword and belt, one riding carriage with harness, farm equipment, 27 negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs. Total amount - £1893:2:6. (Bourbon Co. Ky. Wills A, pp. 346-348)

On June 19, 1797, Judith C. Gist, administratrix and John Breckinridge, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Gist, Bourbon County, deceased, received from David Bell of the same county, 18 slaves, wagon, horses and 400 acres of land in payment of a debt of 1500 pounds, which he owed the estate of Nathaniel Gist. On January 30, 1801, the above slaves were sold at public auction in Paris to settle the account. (Bourbon Co. Ky. Deeds D, p. 187; Deeds E, p. 478) On June 1, 1800, Judith C. Gist, Clark County, Kentucky, executrix and sole legatee of David Bell, late of said county, deceased, appointed William Bernard of Buckingham County, Virginia, her lawful attorney to dispose of land in Buckingham County on the waters of Slate River containing six or seven hundred acres being the residue of a larger tract. (Buckingham Co. Miscellaneous Papers, Virginia State Library, Archives Division, Land Office, Deeds 4, p. 71)

The settlement of the estate of Nathaniel Gist extended over a number of years. On June 25, 1812, it was decided that his representatives were entitled to the additional proportion of land allowed a Colonel of the Continental line for ten months and five day's service more than six years. On July 25, 1812, a warrant of 874½ acres, No. 5994, was issued to his representatives. (Military Certificates No. 2, p. 716, Archives Division, Va. State Library, Richmond) On September 9, 1825, the heirs of Nathaniel Gist sold this tract situated on the little Miami and Sciota Rivers, N.W. Ohio River. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds X, p. 191)

On May 23, 1819, three tracts of land - The Adventure, Gist's Lime Pitts, and Green Spring Traverse in Baltimore County, Maryland, belonging to Nathaniel Gist (heir at law and legal representative of Christopher Gist) late of Clark County, Kentucky, deceased, were sold by his heirs to Thomas H. Gist, Baltimore County, Maryland. The deed was signed by Thomas N. Gist, Henry C. Gist, Jesse Bledsoe and Sarah H. Bledsoe, F.P. Blair and Eliza Blair, Maria C. Gist, Joseph Boswell and Judith B. Boswell. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. 153, p. 135)

Children of Nathaniel and Judith (Bell) Gist:

(First six were born in Virginia, the others in Kentucky)

17. i. Sarah Howard⁵ Gist, b. 1785, m. Jesse Bledsoe (Page 39)
18. ii. Henry Cary⁵ Gist, b. 1786, m. Ann Pace (Page 41)
19. iii. Judith Bell⁵ Gist, b. 1788, m. Joseph Boswell (Page 41)
20. iv. Thomas Nathaniel⁵ Gist, b. 1790, m. (1) Ann Reed Barbour, m.(2) Mary M. Cox (Page 42)
21. v. Anna Maria⁵ Gist, b. 1791, m. Nathaniel Gray Hart (Page 47)
22. vi. Davidella C.⁵ Gist, b. c 1793; d. before 1815 (Page 47)
23. vii. Eliza Violet⁵ Gist, b. 1795, m. Francis Preston Blair (Page 47)
24. viii. Maria Cecil⁵ Gist, b. 1797, m. Benjamin Gratz (Page 49)

Judith Cary Gist, widow of Nathaniel, m.(2) July 25, 1807, Clark County, Kentucky, General Charles Scott, b. 1739; d. 1813, Canewood. General Scott was elected governor of Kentucky in 1808, and the family moved to Frankfort. After his term of office they returned to Canewood.

On January 26, 1820, Judith C. Scott, late Judith C. Gist, wife of Nathaniel Gist, deceased, sold 200 acres in Clark County on Stoners Creek. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 16, p. 292)

Judith Cary Scott died intestate in 1833 in Lexington, Kentucky during the cholera epidemic. Her burial place is not known. The inventory of her estate was made by David R. Gist, Thomas Wernal, and A.K. Lassie. (Clark Co. Ky. Wills).

17. SARAH HOWARD⁵ GIST (Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1785, Buckingham County, Virginia; d. 1849, m. 1776, Jesse Bledsoe, b. April 6, 1776, Culpepper County, Virginia; d. June 25, 1836, Nacogdoches, Texas, son of Joseph and Edith (Miller) Bledsoe. He served as a United States Senator and judge of the Circuit Court in Lexington, and was a professor of law in Transylvania University for a time.

Children of Jesse and Sarah (Gist) Bledsoe:

(Records from Gist-Cary Family Tree. Chart made by Richard Relf, 1903)

(Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota)

25. i. Judith Ann⁶ Bledsoe, b. 1803, m. Judge Mason Brown
26. ii. Joseph Henry⁶ Bledsoe, b. 1805, m. Mary Jane Baylor
27. iii. Eliza Jane⁶ Bledsoe, b. 1807, m. Daniel Clark Relf
28. iv. Sarah Gist⁶ Bledsoe, b. 1808, m. Harry Innes Bodley
25. JUDITH ANN⁶ BLEDSOE (Sarah (Gist) Bledsoe, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1803; d. 1827, m. Judge Mason Brown, b. 1799; d. 1867
Child: Benjamin Gratz⁷ Brown, b. 1826; d. 1885, St. Louis, Missouri, m. 1858, Mary Hanson Gunn, b. 1841; d. 1888. He was a United States Senator and Governor of Missouri
Children: 1. Lillian Mason⁸ Brown, b. 1859
2. Gratz K.⁸ Brown, b. 1862
3. Mary Gunn⁸ Brown, b. 1864
4. Violet Gratz⁸ Brown, b. 1867
5. Margaretta M.⁸ Brown, b. 1869
6. Eloise Eliza⁸ Brown, b. 1871
7. Robert Bruce⁸ Brown, b. 1876
8. Judith Bledsoe⁸ Brown, b. 1880, m. 1901 Leslie Dana, b. 1873, St. Louis
26. JOSEPH H.⁶ BLEDSOE (Sarah (Gist)⁵ Bledsoe, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1805; d. 1879, m. Mary Jane Baylor, b. 1810; d. 1894

Children of Joseph and Mary Jane (Baylor) Bledsoe: (Records from Richard Relf Chart)

- i. Howard⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1831, m. 1855, Jannette Hinckley, b. 1836

Child: Ella⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1850

m.(1) 1875, Joseph Morris, b. 1847; d. 1881, Child: Louis⁹ Morris, b. 1847; d. 1881
m.(2) 1894, Nathaniel A. Blake, b. 1857; d. 1900, Child: Samuel R.⁹ Blake, b. 1895

29. ii. Relf⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1832, m. Helen Kinney
- iii. Wythe⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1834; d. 1857
- iv. Sarah Jane⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1835; d. 1859
- v. Jessie⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1839, m.(1) 1863, Thomas Constant, b. 1838; d. 1870
Children: 1. Isaac⁸ Constant, b. 1865
2. William⁸ Constant, b. 1867
3. Julia⁸ Constant, b. 1869
m.(2) Haskell Amy, b. 1829
Children: 1. Laura⁸ Amy, b. 1880, m. 1900, William Elkin
2. Albert⁸ Amy, b. 1855
30. vi. Josephine⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1841, m. Benjamin F. Josselyn
- vii. Robert Emmett⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1845, m. Althea Bottoms, b. 1855
Children: 1. Benjamin Franklin⁸ Bledsoe, 1874, m. 1899, Katherine Shepler, b. 1875
2. Ruby Althea⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1881
- viii. Walker Keith⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1847
- ix. Nelson Charles⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1849, m. 1875, Nettie McCreery, b. 1857
Children: 1. Nelson Charles⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1876
2. Frank C.⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1878, m. 1902, Irene McLellan, b. 1878

3. Henry Rufus⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1880, m. Mary Edith Maskell, b. 1880
x. James Blair⁷ Bledsoe, b. 1858
29. RELF⁷ BLEDSOE (Joseph⁶ Sarah (Gist)⁵ Bledsoe, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1832; m. 1858, Helen Kinney, b. 1842
- Children of Relf and Helen (Kinney) Bledsoe: (Records from Richard Relf Chart)
- i. Sarah⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1859; d. 1893, m. 1888, Lycurgus Vineyard, b. 1851
Children: 1. Richard Relf⁹ Vineyard, b. 1891
2. Sarah Bledsoe⁹ Vineyard, b. 1893
- ii. Annie Laura⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1861; d. 1899, m. 1889, Francis W. Galbraith
Child: Francis Bledsoe⁹ Galbraith, b. 1890
- iii. Eulaila⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1863, m. 1887, William N. Northrop, b. 1863
Child: Helen Eulaila⁹ Northrop, b. 1894
- iv. Relf James⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1865, m. 1900, Edna Mary Abbott, b. 1873
- v. John Major⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1868
- vi. Lloyd⁸ Bledsoe, b. 1880
30. JOSEPHINE⁷ BLEDSOE (Joseph⁶, Sarah (Gist)⁵ Bledsoe, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1841, m. 1862, Benjamin F. Josselyn, b. 1832
- Children of Benjamin and Josephine (Bledsoe) Josselyn: (Records from Richard Relf Chart)
- i. Warren B.⁸ Josselyn, b. 1863, m. 1883, Annie B. Graff, b. 1865
Children: 1. Emily B.⁹ Josselyn, b. 1886
2. Josephine A.⁹ Josselyn, b. 1887
3. Warren B.⁹ Josselyn, b. 1889
4. Myrah E.⁹ Josselyn, b. 1891
- ii. Joel S.⁸ Josselyn, b. 1865, m. 1888, Anna Peterson, b. 1866
Children: 1. Lutha⁹ Josselyn b. 1889
2. Ennice S.⁹ Josselyn, b. 1891
- iii. Franklin B.⁸ Josselyn, b. 1868
- iv. Leitha B.⁸ Josselyn, b. 1869, m. 1892, John Baker, b. 1856
27. ELIZA JANE⁶ BLEDSOE (Sarah (Gist)⁵ Bledsoe, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1807; d. 1842, m. 1827, Daniel Clark Relf, b. 1803; d. 1876
- Children of Daniel Clark and Eliza Jane (Bledsoe) Relf: (Records from Richard Relf Chart)
- i. Gertrude Sarah⁷ Relf, b. 1828; m. Henry Wade Hough
- ii. Hermine Chambers⁷ Relf, b. 1832; d. 1861
32. iii. Richard⁷ Relf, b. 1833, m. Augusta Jane Clark
- iv. Sidney Howard⁷ Relf, b. 1837
- v. Annette⁷ Relf, b. 1840
31. GERTRUDE S.⁷ RELF (Eliza (Bledsoe)⁶ Relf, Sarah (Gist)⁵ Bledsoe, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1828; d. 1870, m. 1850, Henry Wade Hough, b. 1828 Lived Kirkwood, Missouri
- Children of Henry and Gertrude (Relf) Hough: (Records from Richard Relf Chart)
- i. Harry Cecil⁸ Hough, b. 1853; d. 1888
- ii. Charles M.⁸ Hough, b. 1857, m. 1890, Ladie Calista Hessel
- iii. Mary Egertown⁸ Hough, b. 1859
- iv. Francis Robert⁸ Hough, b. 1861
- v. Hermine Relf⁸ Hough, b. 1863; d. 1870
- vi. George Gist⁸ Hough, b. 1865, m. 1900, Anna D'Geiger Miller, b. 1873
Child: Cecil Elizabeth⁹ Hough, b. 1901
- vii. William Essex⁸ Hough, b. 1869
32. RICHARD⁷ RELF (Eliza (Bledsoe)⁶ Relf, Sarah (Gist)⁵ Bledsoe, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1833, m. 1862, Augusta Jane Clark
- Children of Richard and Augusta Jane (Clark) Relf: (Records from Richard Relf Chart)
- i. Henry Clark⁸ Relf, b. 1863; d. 1899, m. 1891 Ella Weaver, b. 1866
Children: 1. Bernice⁹ Relf, b. 1892 3. Elnora Jane⁹ Relf, b. 1895
2. Henry Clark⁹ Relf, b. 1893 4. Gerald Weaver⁹ Relf, b. 1898
- ii. Richard Howard⁸ Relf, b. 1864, m. 1891, Mary Ellen Hanes, b. 1869
Children: 1. Richard⁹ Relf, Jr., b. 1892
2. Kenneth Atwood⁹ Relf, b. 1895
3. Judith Howard⁹ Relf, b. 1900
- iii. Hermine⁸ Relf, b. 1867
- iv. Herbert Kemper⁸ Relf, b. 1871, m. 1900, Eleanore Hassell Chapman, b. 1877, Child: Herbert K. Relf, Jr.
- v. Frances Helen⁸ Relf, b. 1874
- vi. Frank Williams⁸ Relf, b. 1874 (twins)

28. SARAH GIST⁶ BLEDSOE (Sarah (Gist)⁵ Bledsoe, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1808; d. 1881, m. 1826, Harry Innes Bodley, b. 1804; d. 1883

Children of Harry I. and Sarah (Bledsoe) Bodley: (Records from Richard Relf Chart)

- i. Judith Ann⁷ Bodley, b. 1828; d. 1849, m. 1845, Abram S. Mitchell, b. 1820; d. 1881
- ii. Euphemia Brown⁷ Bodley, b. 1829, m.(1) 1851, W. Benjamin Hensley, b. 1816; d. 1856
Child: Katherine⁸ Hensley, b. 1852; d. 1887
m. 1887, Samuel Bowen, b. 1852; d. 1894
Child: Katherine Essex⁸ Bowen, b. 1887
m.(2) 1863, William Essex, b. 1824

- iii. Miriam Gratz⁷ Bodley, b. 1840; d. 1886

- iv. Ella Cecil⁷ Bodley, b. 1843, m. 1872, Henry Wade Hough, b. 1828

Children: 1. Emmeline Robert⁸ Hough, b. 1873

2. Jessie Bledsoe⁸ Hough, b. 1874

3. Bodley⁸ Hough, b. 1876

4. Mirian Gratz⁸ Hough, b. 1877

5. Cecil Bodley⁸ Hough, b. 1879, m. 1903, Berkley Jones, b. 1874

6. Raymond H.⁸ Hough, b. 1881, m. 1903, Bertha May Barlow, b. 1874

7. Effie Innes⁸ Hough, b. 1883, m. Peirce Crosby

- v. Ella Cary⁷ Bodley, m. 1876, Anderson Gratz, b. 1852

Adopted Katherine Essex Bowen, b. 1887

18. HENRY CARY⁵ GIST (Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1786, Buckingham County, Virginia; d. 1833, Franklin County, Kentucky of cholera, m. April 6, 1808, Logan County, Ky. Ann Pace. (Logan Co. Ky. Deeds C, p. 242) (Logan Co. Ky. Marriage Records)

On February 25, 1805, Henry Cary Gist, son of Nathaniel Gist, late of Bourbon County, Kentucky, deceased, conveyed to Elias Langhorn, Ross County, Ohio, for 2000 pounds, an equal eighth part of a tract of 2000 acres granted to Thomas Gist by the state of Virginia in 1780. Henry Gist was one of the heirs of his uncle, Thomas Gist. (Bourbon Co. Ky. Deeds 8, p. 203)

Henry C. Gist was living in Logan County, Kentucky in October, 1807, when he transferred to William Kelley and Hugh Brent of Bourbon County two negroes valued at \$188. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds F, p. 377) On February 6, 1811, he appointed William Stewart to sell 400 acres adjoining land where he was then living in Logan County, and also 1,000 acres lying in Hopkins County, Kentucky, patented to his father, Nathaniel Gist. (Logan Co. Ky. Deeds C, p. 224)

On February 16, 1811, Henry C. Gist, by virtue of an intermarriage with Ann Pace, now Ann Gist, his wife, became entitled to 200 acres of land, which was transferred to him by Richard Dallan and William Whitaker of Logan County. On March 5th, Henry C. Gist and Ann, his wife, sold this tract to Richard Dallan. (Logan Co. Ky. Deeds C, pp. 217, 242)

Between May 20, 1813 and June 15, 1815, Henry C. Gist served as Captain in the regular army in Kentucky. (Kentucky Officers in Regular Army, 1789-1900)

On January 1, 1821, Henry C. Gist bought a tract of 130 acres in Franklin County, Kentucky from Francis P. Blair. (Logan Co. Ky. Deeds L, p. 421) On September 3, 1825, Henry C. Gist, Franklin County, Kentucky, received from Thomas N. Gist and his wife, Ann Gist, 250 acres, which Judith C. Scott, their mother, had said he was entitled to. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 21, p. 152) The last deed made by Henry C. Gist was on November 13, 1826, when he sold part of a tract of land patented to his father, Nathaniel Gist, to Enoch and Michael Elsberry, Clermont County, Ohio. (Clermont Co. O. Deeds Y, p. 23)

Henry and Ann Gist left no children.

19. JUDITH BELL⁵ GIST (Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1788, Buckingham County, Virginia, m. November 22, 1801, Clark County, Kentucky, Dr. Joseph Boswell, b. 1783; d. June 17, 1833, Fayette County, Kentucky

On November 7, 1834, Judith B. Boswell, Fayette County, Kentucky, sold to Benjamin Gratz, her interest in the Canewood tract, being that portion of the estate of Col. Nathaniel Gist, deceased, which was allotted to his widow, who afterwards married Charles Scott and has since died, as her dower, also all right to slaves etc... held by Gratz as administrator of the estate of Judith C. Scott, deceased. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 26, p. 463)

Children of Joseph and Judith (Gist) Boswell: (Records from Gist-Cary Family Tree. Chart made by Richard Relf)

- 33. i. Ann Maria⁶ Boswell, b. 1809, m.(1) 1829, Orville Shelby, m.(2) July 6, 1843, Benjamin Gratz

- 34. ii. James Morrison⁶ Boswell, b. 1817, m. Susan Burbridge

- iii. David Ella⁶ Boswell, b. 1819, m. Luke Blackburn

Child: Dr. Cary⁷ Blackburn, b. 1846; d. 1896

- iv. Laura⁶ Boswell, b. 1822; d. 1890, m. 1838, Joseph Craig

Child: Joseph B.⁷ Craig

- v. Charles⁶ Boswell, b. 1824; d. 1847, m. 1846, Florence Hall

Child: Elizabeth⁷ Boswell

33. ANNA MARIA⁶ BOSWELL (Judith (Gist)⁵ Boswell, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard³, Christopher¹)

b. 1809, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. 1892, m.(1) Orville Shelby, b. 1795; d. 1835, Lexington, Kentucky

Child: James Orville⁷ Shelby, b. 1830; d. 1897, m. 1858, Elizabeth Nancy Shelby, b. 1841

Children: 1. Joseph Boswell⁸ Shelby, b. 1861, m. 1891 Helen Colleen Shannon, b. 1865.

- Ann R. Gist, wife of Thomas N. Gist, was the daughter of Mordecai Barbour of Virginia. Shortly after her death, on October 29, 1842, he gave the children of Thomas N. Gist, personalty. (Hopkins Co. Ky. Deeds 10, p. 497)

Children of Thomas N. and Ann (Barbour) Gist: (Census Records and Deeds)

35. i. Henry C.⁶ Gist, b. 1814
36. ii. Thomas⁶ Gist, b. 1816, m. Elizabeth Cox
37. iii. Maria Virginia⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 18, 1818, m. Terry Witt
38. iv. Anna Maria⁶ Gist, b. 1820, m. John Smith
39. v. Elizabeth B.⁶ Gist, b. c 1822, m. Eleazer Givens
40. vi. Judith C.⁶ Gist, b. 1824, m. Thomas Karr Givens
- vii. Frances T.⁶ Gist
- viii. Cecil⁶ Gist, b. 1833; d. 1885, unmarried
- ix. Helen H.⁶ Gist, b. 1838; d. Jan. 12, 1854, Hopkins Co. Ky.

On July 13, 1844, Thomas N. Gist and Polly M. Cox, both of Hopkins County, Kentucky, witnessed an agreement stating a marriage is shortly planned between them, said Polly as executrix of her late husband, Wyatt Cox, deceased shall continue to have control of property as before marriage. (Hopkins Co. Ky. Deeds 11, p. 263)

Thomas N. Gist, m.(2) Aug. 1, 1844, Mary M. Cox, widow of Wyatt Cox; d. in 1852. (Hopkins Co. Ky. Wills 7, pp. 37, 449) During the next few years, Thomas N. Gist conveyed his interest in the 500 acres which were transferred by Benjamin Gratz and Maria, his wife, in trust for use of his children. He died in September, 1856. His inventory was recorded April 1, 1863. (Hopkins Co. Ky. Wills 11, p. 10)

35. HENRY C.⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1814, Kentucky; d. about March 13, 1880 near Benton, Scott Co. Missouri.
m.(1) 1838 in Kentucky, Margaret Meyers, b. 1816; d. 1850, Scott Co. Mo.

Henry Gist, oldest son of Thomas N. Gist, was a doctor. He moved to Scott County, Missouri before 1840, where he bought lots in the town of Benton and several tracts of land near Diehlstadt. The 1850 census record of Scott County shows that he was a physician and that his wife had died leaving him with several children.

Children of Henry C. and Margaret (Meyers) Gist: (1850 Census Records, Scott Co. Mo.)

41. i. Judith Ann⁷ Gist, b. 1839, m. Bailey Wilkinson
42. ii. William Thomas⁷ Gist, b. 1840, m. Kattie Huey
- iii. Maria Viola⁷ Gist, b. 1845, d.y.
- iv. Eleanor⁷ Gist, b. 1849, d.y.
- v. Margaret Helen⁷ Gist, d. Providence, Ky., m. Henry Suits, railroad construction engineer. Lived in St. Louis. No children

Henry C. Gist, m.(2) July 8, 1852, Scott Co. Mo., Susanna Cox, died

Henry C. Gist, m.(3) Amanda (Poor) Yates; d. c 1860, widow of Willis B. Yates

Children of Henry C. and Amanda (Yates) Gist: (1860 Census Record, Scott Co. Mo. and Family Records)

- i. Victoria⁷ Gist, b. 1857, d.y. (twin)
- ii. James⁷ Gist, b. 1857, m. Sept. 11, 1883, Mary Welch
- iii. Jennie⁷ Gist, b. 1859, married and moved to Texas. Daughter - Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Houston, Texas

Henry C. Gist, m.(4) Jane _____ d. soon after 1870

A deed of 1867 and the 1870 census record of Scott County show that Henry C. Gist had married again. On January 16, 1867, Henry C. Gist and Jane Gist, his wife, Scott County, Missouri, sold to Thomas Peyton, Hopkins County, Kentucky, part of a 500 acre tract which had been held in trust for him by his father, Thomas N. Gist. (Hopkins Co. Ky. Deeds 27, p. 586)

Henry C. Gist, m.(5) Aug. 24, 1874, Scott Co. Mo., Eliza A. Brown

Child: Samuel T.⁷ Gist, b. 1876

41. JUDITH ANN⁷ GIST (Henry⁶, Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Jan. 3, 1839, Arkansas; d. Oct. 9, 1917, Scott Co. Mo., m.(1) Bailey Wilkinson, b. Apr. 7, 1833; d. Feb. 14, 1868. (Tombstone Records, cemetery near Charleston, Mo.)

Bailey Wilkinson and his family lived on a farm near Diehlstadt. After his death his wife managed the farms for a number of years and then went back to Providence, Kentucky, to live. She returned to Scott County about 1883, and m.(2) Judge Shelby.

Children of Bailey and Judith (Gist) Wilkinson: (Family Records and 1870 Census Records, Scott Co. Mo.)

- i. William H.⁸ Wilkinson, b. Sept. 13, 1857; d. Mar. 1, 1872
 - ii. Winona Ann⁸ Wilkinson, b. Dec. 2, 1860; d. Apr. 1, 1873
 43. iii. Ferdinand Jackson⁸ Wilkinson, b. Jan. 13, 1863, m. Annie Laurie Simpson
 - iv. Ford Lee⁸ Wilkinson, b. 1864, m. 1891 Sue Russell. He was educated at Georgetown College. Lawyer Hopkinsville, Kentucky
- Children: 1. Ephraim Bailey⁹ Wilkinson, m.(1) Florence Miller
Children: a. Virginia Lee¹⁰ Wilkinson b. Rhea¹⁰ Wilkinson
m.(2) Lucy Stafford Child: Ephraim Bailey¹⁰ Wilkinson
2. Jack Russell⁹ Wilkinson, m. Harvie Banks Child: Jack Russell¹⁰ Wilkinson, Jr.
3. Ford Lee⁹ Wilkinson, Jr., m. Lois Smyer
4. Joseph Barbour⁹ Wilkinson, m. Ann Murray
Children: a. Joseph Barbour¹⁰ Wilkinson b. Murray¹⁰ Wilkinson
5. Jane⁹ Wilkinson, m. Fred A. Northern Children: Arthur, Fred, Jane, Susan Northern

- v. Bailey⁸ Wilkinson, b. June 6, 1868, Mississippi Co. Mo., m. 1896, Elkton, Ky., Nora Penick, b. 1876, Allenville, Ky. Farmer and insurance agent, Charleston, Mo.
 Children: 1. Russell⁹ Wilkinson, b. Mar. 31, 1897, Charleston, Mo., m. Sept. 5, 1921, Ruth Harrell
 Child: John Bailey¹⁰ Wilkinson, b. Aug. 30, 1926. Lives Memphis, Tenn.
 2. Bailey⁹ Wilkinson, b. Aug. 28, 1900, Elkton, Ky., m. 1929, Helene Ostner
 No children Live Oklahoma City, Okla.
 3. Ellis⁹ Wilkinson, b. Dec. 4, 1902, Elkton, Ky., m. Mar. 1932, Lyndell Carter.
 No children Rancher near Oklahoma City, Okla.

43. FERDINAND J.⁸ WILKINSON (Judith (Gist)⁷ Wilkinson, Henry⁶, Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 13, 1863; d. Apr. 17, 1945, St. Louis, Mo., m. 1892, Annie Laurie Simpson, b. Feb. 14, 1871;
 d. 1953, Charleston, Mo. Attended Stephens College, Mo. Merchant and farmer, Charleston, Missouri
 Children of Ferdinand and Annie (Simpson) Wilkinson: (Family Records)
 i. Mary⁹ Wilkinson, b. Nov. 21, 1892, m. Nov. 14, 1916, Clyde Elmo Swank, b. Feb. 24, 1891
 City engineer, Charleston, Missouri
 Children: 1. Marianna¹⁰ Swank, b. 1918, m. Alfred Harrison
 Child: Alfred¹¹ Harrison, Jr., b. 1944
 2. Sally Lee¹⁰ Swank, b. 1924, m. Jackson Louis Burke
 Children: a. Jackson Louis¹¹ Burke, Jr., b. 1950
 b. Mary Lee¹¹ Burke, b. 1953
 ii. Albert Bailey⁹ Wilkinson, b. Oct. 11, 1896, m. Mar. 5, 1919, Clinton, Ky., Mary Lillian Clark,
 b. Aug. 3, 1897. Live Knoxville, Tennessee
 Children: 1. Judith Ann¹⁰ Wilkinson, b. Dec. 24, 1919, Charleston, Mo., m. June 7, 1942, Knoxville,
 Ralph Deaderick, b. Aug. 13, 1915, Knoxville. Live Oak Ridge, Tenn.
 Children: a. May Marguerite¹¹ Deaderick, b. Sept. 22, 1944, Oak Ridge
 b. Martha Ann¹¹ Deaderick, b. May 14, 1948, Oak Ridge
 2. William Clark¹⁰ Wilkinson, b. Apr. 10, 1923, Charleston, Mo., m. May 26, 1949, Knoxville,
 Tenn., Marjorie Eleanor Schenk, b. Dec. 24, 1925
 Children: a. William Clark¹¹ Wilkinson, Jr., b. Aug. 8, 1951, Knoxville
 b. Janet Lynn¹¹ Wilkinson, b. June 8, 1953, Knoxville
 iii. Ferdinand Jackson⁹ Wilkinson, Jr., b. 1898, m. Mable (Holt) Quillan
 iv. Judith Rebecca⁹ Wilkinson, b. Jan. 5, 1903, m. Edward Riley Brown, b. Dec. 7, 1902; d. Jan. 20,
 1945, son of Elbert and Molly (Sikes) Brown. Lives Charleston, Mo.
 Children: 1. Edward Riley¹⁰ Brown, b. Mar. 24, 1925, m. Delores Wheeler, b. May 8, 1932
 Children: a. Edward Riley¹¹ Brown, b. Jan. 1, 1953
 b. Molly Kathleen¹¹ Brown, b. Jan. 1, 1955
 2. Ferdinand Jackson¹⁰ Brown, b. Sept. 23, 1926; d. Aug. 10, 1936
 3. Rebecca Jane¹⁰ Brown, b. July 22, 1929, m. Robert Joseph Foley
 Children: a. Linda Brown¹¹ Foley, b. Feb. 1, 1951
 b. Christine Rebecca¹¹ Foley, b. Jan. 31, 1953
 c. Diane¹¹ Foley, b. Jan. 10, 1956
 4. John Lindsay¹⁰ Brown, b. Mar. 13, 1935, m. Sandra Irwin, b. June 24, 1936
 5. Dick Wilkinson¹⁰ Brown, b. July 18, 1937, m. Karen Ellis, b. Sept. 16, 1938
 Child: Kevin Ellis¹¹ Brown, b. Mar. 28, 1957

42. WILLIAM THOMAS⁷ GIST (Henry⁶, Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1840, Missouri; d. c. 1874, Scott County, Mo., m. c 1868, Kattie Huey; d. c 1873, Scott Co. Mo.
 On May 6, 1865, Henry C. Gist conveyed 160 acres to his son William T. Gist. (Scott Co. Mo. Deeds 16, p. 400)

Children of William Thomas and Kattie (Huey) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Henry A.⁸ Gist, b. 1871. Lived with his grandfather after death of his parents. Then he went
 with his aunt Judith Wilkinson to Kentucky for six or eight years. He returned to Scott County,
 Missouri where he m. Laura Warren, d. 1937, Scott Co. Mo. He lives in McClure, Illinois
 Children: 1. Thomas⁹ Gist, b. Jan. 1, 1898; d. Mar. 25, 1954, m. (1) _____
 Child: Irene¹⁰ Gist, b. Feb. 15, 1918
 m. (2) April 14, 1923, Charleston, Mo. Nettie Plain No children
 2. Roy⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 22, 1900; d. 1925, m. Callie Deavins Child: Barbara¹⁰ Gist
 3. Helen⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 7, 1903, m. Clarence Moore, Wyatt, Mo.
 Children: a. Melba¹⁰ Moore, m. Paul Job
 b. Judith Ann¹⁰ Moore, m. George Britton
 4. William Arthur⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 28, 1905, m. Marguerite _____
 Children: a. Herman Edward¹⁰ Gist, b. 1927; d. 1952
 b. Roy Albert¹⁰ Gist
 c. Robert Roy¹⁰ Gist
 ii. Katherine⁸ Gist, d.y.
36. THOMAS⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1816, Kentucky; d. before 1863, Hopkins County, Kentucky. Lived near Nebo. m. (1) Nov. 29, 1938,
 Hopkins County, Ky., Elizabeth Cox, b. 1825; d. before 1860.

On November 11, 1854, Thomas Gist and John Smith became joint and equal owners of the 500 acre tract conveyed by Benjamin Gratz and wife, Maria V. Gratz to Thomas N. Gist as trustee for his children. They purchased the interest of the other children. (Hopkins Co. Ky. Deeds 19, p. 61)

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cox) Gist: (1860 Census Records, Hopkins Co. Ky.)

- i. Thomas N.⁷ Gist, b. 1842
- ii. Ann B.⁷ Gist, b. 1847, d. 1902, m. March 18, 1866, Webster Co. Ky., Joseph L. Rice. Lived near Providence, Ky.
Children: 1. Gist⁸ Rice, m. and lived in Louisville, Ky. d. 1932
2. Pate⁸ Rice, b. 1876; d. 1907, m. Lizzie Price
3. Maud⁸ Rice, b. 1879, m.
4. Annie Mae⁸ Rice, b. 1884
5. Kevil⁸ Rice, m. son Kevil J. Rice lives in Louisville, Ky.
44. iii. Champion⁷ Gist, b. 1849, m. Helen Head

Thomas Gist, m.(2) Dec. 15, 1856, Elvira Givens

Children:

- i. James G.⁷ Gist, b. 1859; d. 1940, Providence, Ky., m. Sallie Headley, b. 1859; d. 1941 Providence, Ky.
Children: 1. Mary Elvira⁸ Gist, b. 1890; d. 1921, m. Garland Raney
2. Ruth Headley⁸ Gist, b. 1895; m. John W. Sugg, b. 1895
- ii. Janie⁷ Gist, b. 1870; d. 1930, m. William Paschal, Gadsden, Alabama
44. CHAMPION⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1849, Hopkins County, Kentucky; d. 1891, m. Helen Head, b. June 22, 1862, Webster Co. Kentucky; d. Feb. 4, 1953, Chicago. They moved to Chicago about 1900 from Providence, Kentucky.

Children of Champion and Helen (Head) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Lena R.⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 17, 1882, Providence, Ky., m. Nov. 12, 1910, Kurt Schapper, d. Nov. 27, 1947, Chicago. No children
- ii. James L.⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 2, 1885, Providence, Ky.; d. Nov. 12, 1954, Chicago, Illinois, m. Dec. 5, 1914, Chicago, Hazel I. Smith, b. July 14, 1892, Chicago, daughter of Frank W. Smith, b. Feb. 11, 1858, Ellicott City, Maryland, and Mary Elizabeth Krueger, b. May 16, 1863, Princeton, Wisconsin, d. March 11, 1954, Hinsdale, Illinois
Children: 1. Virginia B.⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1915, m. Oct. 19, 1935, George Belloc
Children: a. Barbara Lynn¹⁰ Belloc, b. Feb. 1, 1938
b. Bonnie Lee¹⁰ Belloc, b. Jan. 27, 1941
c. Susan Jean¹⁰ Belloc, b. Aug. 26, 1942
2. James L.⁹ Gist, Jr., b. Aug. 10, 1929 (twin) Serving in Air Force in Germany in 1955
3. Joanne⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 10, 1929 (twin), m. Feb. 6, 1951, David G. Broten
Child: Lorie Ann¹⁰ Broten, b. Feb. 1, 1953
- iii. Thomas Buford⁸ Gist, b. 1887, Providence, Ky., d. 1948, Chicago, Illinois, m. Henrietta Stark, b. 1892, Aurora, Illinois
Children: 1. Thomas Buford⁹ Gist, b. 1917, Chicago, m. Althea Wilburnia Ewing. Live in Tuscon, Ariz. Child: John Hammond¹⁰ Gist, b. 1951
2. Marilyn Stark⁹ Gist, b. 1921, Chicago, m. James Stewart, Toledo, Ohio
3. Cherie Wilhelmena⁹ Gist, b. 1925, Chicago, m. George Arquilla, Jr., Chicago
37. MARIA VIRGINIA⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Jan. 18, 1818, Virginia; d. Sept. 28, 1886, Henderson, Kentucky, m. May 8, 1846, Hopkins Co. Ky., Terry Witt, b. Sept. 14, 1813, Russellville, Ky.; d. Dec. 25, 1878, Henderson, Ky. Merchant in Madisonville, Ky.

Children of Terry and Maria Virginia (Gist) Witt (1850 Census, Hopkins Co. Ky.)

45. i. Bernard Gratz⁷ Witt, b. Aug. 12, 1847, m. Eliza T. Hopkins
- ii. Terry⁷ Witt, Jr., b. 1852, m. twice. No children
- iii. Cecil⁷ Witt, b. 1854, m. Charles F. Foulkes. No children
45. BERNARD GRATZ⁷ WITT (Maria (Gist)⁶ Witt, Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Aug. 12, 1847, Madisonville, Ky.; d. Jan. 9, 1929, Henderson, Ky., m. Eliza T. Hopkins, b. June 21, 1848, Henderson County, Ky., d. Henderson County.

Children of Bernard Gratz Witt and Eliza (Hopkins) Witt: (Family Records)

- i. William Hopkins⁸ Witt, d. unmarried at age of 23 years
- ii. Anne Stiles⁸ Witt, b. Sept. 18, 1879; d. 1952, Henderson County, Ky., m. James L. Lambert, b. Jan. 10, 1878, Henderson, Ky.; d. 1930
Children: 1. Elizabeth Hopkins⁹ Lambert, b. Sept. 26, 1908, m. Van Elten Bent, Henderson, Ky.
Children: a. Elizabeth Ann¹⁰ Bent, b. Mar. 24, 1932, Evanston, Ill.
b. James Van Elten¹⁰ Bent, b. Feb. 2, 1936, Evansville, Ind.
2. Lucie Hamilton⁹ Lambert, b. May 30, 1913, m. George E. Stigger
Child: George E.¹⁰ Stigger, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1938, Henderson, Ky.
38. ANNA MARIA⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1820, Kentucky, m. Feb. 26, 1839, Hopkins Co. Ky., John Smith, d. before 1860 near Providence, Ky.

Children of John and Anna M.(Gist) Smith: (1860 Census, Hopkins Co. Ky.)

- i. Benjamin⁷ Smith, b. 1842
- ii. Nathaniel⁷ Smith, b. 1844; d. 1868, m. Rachel Givens.
Child: Bird⁸ Smith, b. 1870; 1900, m. Dr. A. Williams No children
- iii. Thomas⁷ Smith, b. 1846
- iv. Henry⁷ Smith, b. 1849
- v. Helen⁷ Smith, b. 1852; d. 1929, unmarried
- vi. Francis⁷ Smith, b. 1854; d. 1930, m. Amanda Murphy
Children: 1. Will⁸ Smith, b. 1885; d. 1925, m. Mary Price. Moved to California
2. Helen⁸ Smith, b. 1887, d. 1955, m. Gilbert Cox, b. 1885; d. 1947
Children: a. Cora Aileen⁹ Cox, b. 1907 b. Elizabeth⁹ Cox, b. 1916
3. Rachel⁸ Smith, b. 1890; d. 1952, married and went to Mississippi
- vii. Elizabeth⁷ Smith, b. 1856

39. ELIZABETH B.⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. c 1822, Kentucky, m. Feb. 12, 1845, Hopkins Co. Ky., Eleazer Givens, d. Aug. 17, 1857, age 39

Children of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Gist) Givens: (1860 Census, Hopkins Co. Ky.) (Family Records)

- i. John⁷ Givens, b. 1845
- ii. Anna⁷ Givens, b. 1847; d. 1890, m. _____ Wynn Children: 1. Barbour⁸ Wynn, b. 1875; d. 1912
Lived near Providence, Ky. 2. Maude⁸ Wynn, b. 1877
- iii. Frances⁷ Givens, b. 1849; d. 1938, m. Dr. John A. Bassett; d. 1912, Providence, Kentucky
Children: 1. Jack⁸ Bassett, b. 1875; d. 1905, m. Lucy Taylor, b. 1875; d. 1934
Child: Frances⁸ Bassett, b. 1904, Lives Los Angeles
2. Gus⁸ Bassett, b. 1879, m. Elizabeth _____
Children: a. Elizabeth⁸ Bassett, b. 1912. Lives N.Y.C.
b. Jule⁸ Bassett, m. Lives N.Y.C.
3. Maurice Kirby⁸ Bassett, b. 1882, m. Grace _____ Lives in St. Louis. No children
4. Ed⁸ Bassett, b. 1891, m. Son a doctor
- iv. Edgar⁷ Givens, b. 1851; d. 1885, m. Ada Payne, b. 1854; d. 1950, Providence, Kentucky
Children: 1. Bassett⁸ Givens, b. 1880; d. 1940, m. Two sons Lived Providence, Ky.
2. Dixie⁸ Givens, b. 1882; d. 1945, Buried Providence, Ky.
- v. Eliza⁷ Givens, b. 1855; d. 1902, m. Daniel Wynn, b. 1845; d. 1902, Providence, Ky.
Children: 1. Frances Barbour⁸ Wynn, b. 1875; d. 1921, m. Percy D. Berry, b. 1870; d. 1934
Children: a. Brent⁹ Berry, b. 1900; d. 1904, Providence, Ky.
b. Francis⁹ Berry, b. 1909, m.(1) Daisy Bodey. Child: Sylvia Berry m.(2)
2. Florence⁸ Wynn, b. 1877; d. 1920, married. Had a son
3. Lydia⁸ Wynn, b. 1879; d. 1945, m. Fred Roland One daughter living in Washington D.C.
4. Louise⁸ Wynn, b. 1882, m. Arthur Barbour, b. 1884; d. 1949, Rockymont, N.C.
Children: a. Arthur⁹ Barbour, b. 1909 c. Frances⁹ Barbour
b. Jack⁹ Barbour, b. 1914
5. Edgar⁸ Wynn, b. 1887 - Lives in California
6. Ada⁸ Wynn, b. 1889, m. Jack Ehrhart Meson Child: Dr. Jack Meson, Jr.
7. Judith⁸ Wynn, b. 1892, m. Stanley Simpson. Live Chicago and Palm Beach

40. JUDITH CARY⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1824; d. 1907, m. Thomas Karr Givens, b. 1819; d. 1897 (grave stone records)

Children of Thomas and Judith Cary (Gist) Givens: (Family Records)

- i. Maria⁷ Givens, b. 1847; d. 1923, m. W.C. Coleman, b. 1846; d. 1912
Children: 1. John G.⁸ Coleman, b. 1873; d. 1895
2. William Cecil⁸ Coleman, b. 1879, m. Berrye Brooks, b. 1880; d. 1940
Children: a. Grace⁹ Coleman, b. 1902, m. John Givens, b. 1900; d. 1945
Child: John¹⁰ Givens, b. 1925, m. and has children
b. Mary⁹ Coleman, b. 1916
c. Berrye⁹ Coleman, b. 1918, married
- ii. Henry G.⁷ Givens, b. 1849, m.(1) Agnes Rice, m.(2) Byrd Murphy, m.(3) Amelia Givens Sugg
- iii. John⁷ Givens, b. 1850; d. 1871
- iv. Grace⁷ Givens, b. 1852; d. 1949, unmarried
- v. Sallie⁷ Givens, b. 1854; d. 1930, m. Sheperd Hicks, b. 1852; d. 1935, Murray, Kentucky
Children: 1. Rob Roy⁸ Hicks, b. 1884, m. Ruby Mason, b. 1885, Murray, Kentucky
Children: a. Rob Roy⁹ Hicks, Jr., b. 1907, m. Son and daughter
b. Shelby Mason⁹ Hicks
c. Evhert⁹ Hicks, b. 1913, m. -Doctor
2. Rupert⁸ Hicks, b. 1887; d. Little Rock, Arkansas
3. Raymond⁸ Hicks, b. 1897, m. Sallie _____, Georgetown, Ky. Live Miami, Florida
- vi. Louise⁷ Givens, b. 1856; d. 1920, unmarried
- vii. Margaret⁷ Givens, b. 1858; d. 1949, unmarried
- viii. Thomas Nathaniel⁷ Givens, b. 1860; d. 1914, m. Jennie Pierson, b. 1852; d. 1920, San Antonio, Texas
Children: 1. Pierson⁸ Givens, b. 1885, m. Lou McGow, b. 1887
Child: Thomas Nathaniel⁹ Givens, b. 1912, m. Two children. Lives Corpus Christi

2. Thomas Karr⁸ Givens, b. 1887; d. 1950, m. Child: Mrs. William Nelson, Northfield, Minn.
 3. Judith⁸ Givens, b. 1890. Lives San Antonio, Texas
 4. John⁸ Givens, b. 1895; d. 1938, m. Grace Coleman Live San Antonio, Texas
 - ix. Dixie⁷ Givens, b. 1863; d. 1892, m. S.T. Miles, b. 1850; d. 1886. No children Providence, Ky.
 - x. Barbour⁷ Givens, b. 1867; d. 1937, m. 1887, Gertrude Dodds. No children Providence, Ky.
46. HENRY G.⁷ GIVENS (Judith (Gist)⁶ Givens, Thomas⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1849; d. 1924, m. (1) Agnes Rice, b. 1858; d. 1882, Providence, Kentucky
- Children of Henry and Agnes (Rice) Givens: (Family Records from Ruth (Givens) Baker
- i. Virgil R.⁸ Givens, b. 1877; d. 1915, unmarried
 - ii. Leonore⁸ Givens, b. 1879, m. Ross Givens, b. 1868, d. 1953, San Antonio, Texas
Children: 1. Margaret⁹ Givens, b. 1909
2. Judith⁹ Givens, b. 1911
3. Jimmie⁹ Givens, b. 1914, m. Nellie _____
 - iii. Thomas Karr⁸ Givens, b. 1880; d. 1927, Evansville, Ind. Buried Providence, Ky.
- Henry G. Givens, m.(2) Byrd Murphy, b. 1852; d. 1914
- Children of Henry G. and Byrd (Murphy) Givens:
- i. Ruth⁸ Givens, b. 1885, m. Frank Baker, b. 1883; d. 1914, Providence, Ky.
Children: 1. Adair⁹ Baker, b. 1910, m.(1) L.C. Dever, b. 1909, d. 1934 Child: Marion Lee¹⁰ Dever
Live Nashville, Tenn. m.(2) 1943, Jo H. Mostes Child: Ruth¹⁰ Mostes, b. 1943
 2. Henry Givens⁹ Baker, b. 1912, m. 1920, Virginia Brederfairder, Cincinnati, O.
Lt. Commander U.S. Navy, World War II. Executive with Ford Company, Detroit, Mich.
Children: a. Mary Virginia¹⁰ Baker, b. 1944 e. John¹⁰ Baker, b. 1950
b. Carolyn¹⁰ Baker, b. 1945 f. Catherine¹⁰ Baker, b. 1952
c. Victoria¹⁰ Baker, b. 1947 g. Margaret¹⁰ Baker, b. 1954
d. Henry Givens¹⁰ Baker, b. 1949
 3. Frank M.⁹ Baker, Jr., b. 1914, m. Lillian Burford, b. 1916, Cuba
Colonel U.S. Army, World War II. Invasion of Africa. Military Commandant Baylor
Military High School for Boys, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Children: a. Charles Burford¹⁰ Baker, b. 1939
b. Frank M.¹⁰ Baker, b. 1943
- Henry G. Givens, m.(3) 1908, Amelia Givens Sugg, b. 1854; d. 1938, Providence, Kentucky
21. ANNA MARIA⁵ GIST (Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1791, Buckingham County, Virginia; d. 1815, Kentucky, m. April 6, 1809, Franklin County, Kentucky,
Captain Nathaniel Gray Hart, b. 1786; d. 1812. Killed at Raison River in War of 1812. He came from
Hagerstown, Maryland, and was a brother of Mrs. Henry Clay
- Child: Henry Clay⁶ Hart, b. 1812; d. 1883, m. 1835, Elizabeth Brent, b. 1815; d. 1873
- Children: 1. Elizabeth Brent⁷ Hart, b. 1836
2. Nathaniel Gray Smith⁷ Hart, b. 1841; d. 1901
3. Hugh Innes Brent⁷ Hart, b. 1844; d. 1877, m. 1870, Annie Bell Fry, b. 1847; d. 1873
Child: Elizabeth Brent⁸ Hart, b. 1872, m. 1897, Walter F. Gage
Child: Mary Bartlett⁹ Gage, b. 1898
4. Henry Clay⁷ Hart, b. 1846; d. 1897
22. DAVIDELLA C.⁵ GIST (Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. c. 1793, Buckingham County, Virginia; d. c. 1815, Clark County, Kentucky
On November 6, 1815, Joseph Boswell and Judith, his wife of Fayette County, Kentucky, Jesse Bledsoe and
Sally, his wife of Bourbon County, Kentucky, Thomas N. Gist and Nancy, his wife, Henry C. Gist, and Nancy, his
wife, Maria C. Gist, all of Clark County, and Francis Preston Blair, and Eliza, his wife, Franklin County, all
legal heirs of Davidella C. Gist deceased, infant heir of Nathaniel Gist, deceased, sold to Martin Snyder, part
of the military survey made to Nathaniel Gist. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 12, p. 38) On April 30, 1837, Thomas N.
Gist of Hopkins County Kentucky mentions lands descended to him from his brother Henry C. Gist and his sister
Davidella Gist. (Hopkins Co. Ky. Deeds 8, p. 93)
23. ELIZA VIOLET⁵ GIST (Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1795, Buckingham County, Virginia; d. 1877, Silver Spring, Maryland, m. July 21, 1813, Franklin
County, Kentucky, Francis Preston Blair, b. April 12, 1791, Abingdon, Virginia; d. Oct. 18, 1876,
Silver Spring, Maryland, son of James Blair, who moved from Virginia to Kentucky, where he was
attorney general of the state for thirty years. His grandfather, John Blair, was acting president
of Princeton University for a number of years.
- Francis Preston Blair graduated from Transylvania University at Lexington, in 1811. He was a lawyer,
politician, and statesman. He was a contributor to the Argus, the paper at Frankfort for several years. In
1830, having become a follower of Andrew Jackson, he was made editor of the Washington Globe, the recognized
organ of the Jackson party. He continued as editor until 1849.
- The Blair house in Washington D.C., which he owned, was occupied by President Truman while the White
House was being reclaimed. Francis and Eliza Blair later built a home in Silver Spring, and gave the Washington
house to their son, Montgomery Blair. (William E. Smith, *The Blair Family in Politics*, 1933)

Children of Francis Preston Blair and Eliza (Gist) Blair:

47. i. Montgomery⁶ Blair, b. May 10, 1813, m.(1) Caroline Buckner, m.(2) Mary Elizabeth Woodbury
- ii. Juliet⁶ Blair, b. Feb. 22, 1816; d. Oct. 30, 1819
48. iii. Elizabeth⁶ Blair, b. June 20, 1818, m. Samuel Phillips Lee
49. iv. James⁶ Blair, b. Oct. 7, 1819, m. Mary Serena Eliza Jessup
50. v. Francis Preston⁶ Blair, Jr., b. Feb. 19, 1820, m. Appoline Alexander
47. MONTGOMERY⁶ BLAIR (Eliza (Gist)⁵ Blair, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. May 10, 1813, Lexington, Kentucky; d. July 27, 1885, Silver Spring, Maryland
m.(1) Caroline Buckner, d. Jan. 11, 1844. He graduated at West Point in 1835, but after a year's service in the Seminole War, left the army, studied law, and began practice in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1852, he removed to Maryland, where he practiced law. In 1860 he took an active part in the presidential campaign of Lincoln, in whose cabinet he was postmaster-general from 1861 to September 1864.

Children of Montgomery and Caroline (Buckner) Blair:

- i. Lucy⁷ Blair, b. April 16, 1839; d. Aug. 12, 184
- ii. Elizabeth⁷ Blair, b. April 25, 1841, m. C.M. Comstock
- iii. Caroline⁷ Blair, b. Jan. 11, 1844, d. same day

Montgomery Blair, m.(2) 1847, Mary (Minna) Woodbury, d. 1888, daughter of Judge Levi Woodbury

Children of Montgomery and Mary (Woodbury) Blair:

- i. Minna⁷ Blair, b. May 28, 1850; d. Sept. 12, 1919, m. Dr. Stephen O. Richey
- ii. Woodbury⁷ Blair, b. Sept. 1, 1852, m. Emily Neville Wallach
- iii. Montgomery⁷ Blair, b. Mar. 14, 1855, m. Edith Draper
Children: 1. Edith⁸ Blair, b. Sept. 6, 1896, m. Adolphus Staton
2. Minna⁸ Blair, b. Nov. 20, 1897, m. R.C. Hollyday
3. Montgomery⁸ Blair, Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1898, m. Virginia Mason
4. Virginia⁸ Blair, b. Dec. 21, 1899, m. Robert C. Brooke
5. William Draper⁸ Blair, b. Dec. 13, 1902, m. Mary Eula Mason
- iv. Maria⁷ Blair, b. May 12, 1854; d. Sept. 11, 1862
- v. Gist⁷ Blair, b. Sept. 10, 1860; d. 1940, Bar Harbor, Maine, m. Laura Lawson Ellis

48. ELIZABETH⁶ BLAIR (Eliza (Gist)⁵ Blair, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. June 30, 1818, Lexington, Kentucky, m. April 27, 1843, Samuel Phillips Lee, b. Feb. 13, 1812; d. 1897, son of Francis Lightfoot Lee and Jane Lee of Virginia. He served as Admiral in the United States Navy through the Civil War. Elizabeth Blair Lee and her son, Blair Lee lived in the family home at Silver Spring, Maryland
51. Child: Blair⁷ Lee, b. Aug. 9, 1857, m. Anne Alymer Brooke
51. BLAIR⁷ LEE (Elizabeth (Blair)⁶ Lee, Eliza (Gist)⁵ Blair, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Aug. 9, 1857; d. Silver Spring, Md., m. Oct. 1, 1891, Anne Alymer Brooke, b. 1870, daughter of Edward Clymer Brooke, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania. Served as United States Senator from Maryland

Children of Blair Lee and Anne (Brooke) Lee: (Family Records)

- i. E. Brooke⁸ Lee, b. Oct. 23, 1892, m.(1) April 13, 1914, Elizabeth Wilson. One year at Princeton University. Bachelor of Law Degree from George Washington University. Served in World War I as Major 115th Infantry, 29th Division, AEF, 1917-1919. Decorations: Distinguished Service Cross, Croix de Guerre (France), Order of Leopold (Belgium). Lt. Col. Maryland National Guard subsequently. Since then has served as State Comptroller, member State Planning Commission, Maryland Secretary of State and Speaker of the House of Delegates.
Children:
1. Francis Preston Blair⁹ Lee, III, b. May 19, 1916, m. July 6, 1944, Mimi Boal. Graduate Princeton University, Ensign U.S. Navy, World War II. Member of House of Delegates Maryland Legislature, 1955-1957
Children: a. Blair¹⁰ Lee, IV
b. Pierre Boal¹⁰ Lee
c. Joseph Wilson¹⁰ Lee
d. Christopher¹⁰ Lee
e. Frederick Brooke¹⁰ Lee
f. Philip Ludwell¹⁰ Lee
 2. Edward Brooke⁹ Lee, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1917, m. April 15, 1944, Camilla Edge. Graduate Princeton University. Lt. U.S. Army World War II, Airborne.
Children: a. Camilla Edge¹⁰ Lee
b. Edward Brooke¹⁰ Lee, III
c. Kaiulani Sewall¹⁰ Lee
d. Katherine Blair¹⁰ Lee
e. Richard Henry¹⁰ Lee
 3. Elizabeth Somerville⁹ Lee, b. June 15, 1923, m. Aug. 1, 1942, David Scull
Children: a. David Lee¹⁰ Scull
b. Elizabeth Blair¹⁰ Scull
- E. Brooke Lee, m.(2) 1935, Mrs. Thelma Llewellyn Lawson Crawford
m.(3) 1949, Mrs. Nina G. Poole
- ii. Phillips Blair⁸ Lee, b. Dec. 27, 1895, Washington D.C., m. April 24, 1926, Elizabeth Bucknor Wayne. Graduate Princeton University. Steel foundry business, Birdsboro, Pa., Real Estate business, Silver Spring, Md., Banker, Philadelphia. Served World War I as Captain Infantry, U.S. Army with 317th Inf., 80th Div. A.E.F., 1917-1919. Decoration: Purple Heart. Live Philadelphia

Children:

1. Anne Brooke⁹ Lee, b. Feb. 18, 1927. Graduate University Pennsylvania, m. June 24, 1949, Robert A. Reath

Children: a. Robert Andrews¹⁰ Reath
 b. David Brooke¹⁰ Reath
 c. Elizabeth Wayne¹⁰ Reath

2. Laura Wayne⁹ Lee, b. Feb. 18, 1927, m. June 18, 1948, Paul Thompson, II

Children: a. Paul¹⁰ Thompson, III
 b. Laura Lee¹⁰ Thompson
 c. Blair Lee¹⁰ Thompson

3. J. Wayne⁹ Lee, b. Mar. 28, 1932. Graduate University Pennsylvania 1956. 2nd Lt. U.S.A.R.

49. LIEUT. JAMES⁶ BLAIR (Eliza (Gist)⁵ Blair, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Oct. 7, 1819; d. Dec. 15, 1852, San Francisco, m. Jan. 14, 1846, Mary Serena Eliza Jessup, b. 1827, daughter of Gen. Sydney Jessup. She lived at Silver Spring in her place called the Moorings until her death. James Blair was a Lieutenant in the Navy. He practiced law in St. Louis with his brother, Montgomery Blair in 1842.

Children of James and Mary (Jessup) Blair:

- i. Ann Jessup⁷ Blair, b. Dec. 10, 1846; d. March 18, 1847
- ii. Violet⁷ Blair, b. August, 1848; d. 1933, m. Albert C. Janin, Louisiana. She was head of the Colonial Dames of the District of Columbia from 1914 to 1933.
- iii. Jessup⁷ Blair, b. Feb. 13, 1853; d. April 1, 1902, unmarried
- iv. Lucy⁷ Blair, b. Dec. 26, 1855; d. Feb. 4, 1902, m. Major George M. Wheeler, U.S.A.

50. GENERAL FRANCIS PRESTON⁶ BLAIR (Eliza (Gist)⁵ Blair, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Feb. 19, 1821, Lexington, Kentucky; d. July 9, 1875, St. Louis, Missouri, m. Sept. 8, 1847, Apolline Alexander, Woodford County, Kentucky.

His family moved to Washington D.C., when he was nine years old. He attended Princeton University in 1840 and then returned to Kentucky and graduated from law school of Transylvania University. He then moved to St. Louis to practice. In 1862 he was elected to the Missouri state legislature, and later to the national House of representatives. He was a Union soldier and was appointed Major General in 1862. In 1868 he was nominated for vice-president but was defeated. From January 1871 to March 1873, he was elected to fill a vacancy in the U.S. senate. The statue of F.P. Blair, Jr., has been placed in Statuary Hall, in the capitol at Washington D.C. by the state of Missouri.

Children of Francis Preston and Apolline (Alexander) Blair:

- i. Andrew Alexander⁷ Blair, b. Sept. 20, 1848; d. Jan. 1932, m. 1871, Anna S. Biddle
They adopted Frank P. Blair
- ii. Christine Biddle⁷ Blair, b. April 5, 1852, m. 1884, Benjamin B. Graham
Child: Christine⁸ Graham
- iii. James Lawrence⁷ Blair, b. April 2, 1854; d. Jan. 16, 1904, m. 1883, Apolline M. Alexander, b. 1860
Children: 1. Perry A.⁸ Blair, b. 1883
2. Francis P.⁸ Blair, b. 1888
- iv. Francis Preston⁷ Blair, b. Oct. 18, 1856, m. 1882, Florence Price, b. 1861
Child: Emily Hockaday⁸ Blair, b. 1885
- v. George Madison⁷ Blair, b. April 18, 1860; d. 1881
- vi. Cary Montgomery⁷ Blair, b. March 3, 1868, m. 1890, Emily Johnson
Child: Frank P.⁸ Blair adopted by Andrew Blair
- vii. Caroline Martin⁷ Blair, b. Aug. 22, 1870; d. 1876
- viii. William Alexander⁷ Blair, b. June 8, 1872; d. 1893

24. MARIA CECIL⁵ GIST (Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 18, 1797, Canewood; d. Nov. 4, 1841, Lexington, Kentucky, m. Nov. 24, 1819, Clark County, Kentucky, Benjamin Gratz, b. Sept. 4, 1792, Philadelphia; d. 1884, Fayette County, Kentucky, who m.(2) July 6, 1843, Anna (Boswell) Shelby, widow of Orville Shelby (See pages 41, 42)

Maria C. Gist received her share of land from the estate of her father, Nathaniel Gist, deceased, on February 28, 1815. (Bourbon Co. Ky. Deeds L. p. 29) On November 7, 1834, Benjamin Gratz bought from Judith Boswell her interest in Canewood, which she inherited from her father. Canewood was kept as a summer home by Mr. and Mrs. Gratz until 1853, when they sold the place to Matthew Hume. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 26, p. 463; Deeds 31, p. 17) The first house built on Canewood by Nathaniel Gist in 1793 was burned and was replaced by another, by Matthew Hume.

Children of Benjamin and Maria C. (Gist) Gratz:

- i. Benjamin⁶ Gratz, b. April 8, 1821; d. Sept. 10, 1830
- ii. Michael Bernard⁶ Gratz, b. 1822; d. 1889, unmarried, Spring Station, Woodford County, Kentucky
52. iii. Henry Howard⁶ Gratz, b. 1824; d. 1913, m.(1) Minerva C. Anderson, m.(2) Nettie Irwin, m.(3) Sallie Vaughn
- iv. Hyman Cecil⁶ Gratz, b. 1826; d. 1866, m. 1857, Laura Jane Hamilton, d. 1864
Child: Alexander Hamilton⁷ Gratz, b. 1860, m. 1881, Birdie Virginia Odgen
Children: a. Warfield⁸ Gratz, b. 1887
b. Howerton⁸ Gratz, b. 1891

- v. Capt. Cary Gist⁶ Gratz, b. 1829; d. 1861. Killed with Gen. Lyon, Wilson Creek, Missouri
- vi. Infant son, b. Sept. 8, 1831; d. 1831

52. HENRY HOWARD⁶ GRATZ (Maria (Gist)⁵ Gratz, Nathaniel⁴, Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1824; d. 1913, Lexington. Editor Kentucky Gazette
 m.(1) 1847, Minerva Campbell Anderson, b. 1825; d. 1885

Children of Henry Howard and Minerva (Anderson) Gratz:

- i. Mary Cecil⁷ Gratz, b. 1848; d. 1938, m. 1879, Judge Jere Rogers Morton, b. 1842; d. 1908
 Children: 1. Bernard Gratz⁸ Morton, b. 1882; d. 1952
 2. Judith Cary⁸ Morton, b. 1884; d. 1907
- ii. Benjamin⁷ Gratz, b. 1851, d. in St. Louis Lived in St. Louis
 m.(1) 1882, Caroline C. Bryan, b. 1859; d. 1894
 Children: 1. Hermine Cary⁸ Gratz, b. 1884
 2. Clifford Bryan⁸ Gratz, b. 1886
 3. Archibald Cary⁸ Gratz, b. 1891
 m.(2) 1896, Marion Thompson, b. 1873
- iii. Anderson⁷ Gratz, b. 1852; d. 1935, Lexington, Kentucky
 m.(1) 1876, Laura Cary Bodley; d. July 10, 1912. Adopted Katherine Essex Bowen Gratz
 m.(2) Fannie Clark Rogers, b. 1886. Lives in the old Gratz home in Lexington, Kentucky
- iv. Hermine Cary⁷ Gratz, b. 1855; d. 1948, m. 1894, John Johnstone, b. 1855; d. Dec. 1909
 Child: Hermine Cary⁸ Johnstone, b. 1896
- v. Rebecca⁷ Gratz, d. infancy

Henry Howard Gratz, m.(2) 1887, Nettie Irwin, d. 1889
 m.(3) 1894, Sallie Vaughn

Anne Gist

14. ANNE⁴ GIST (Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. c 1734, Baltimore County, Maryland (Bourbon Co. Ky. Circuit Court Record, File 417)
 d. unmarried, Clark County, Kentucky

Anne Gist was with her family when they moved to North Carolina, and later to the Ohio Company settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains in 1753. After the family moved to eastern Virginia, she is mentioned in a letter written by William Fairfax, Esquire of Belvoir, Virginia, to George Washington. On July 17, 1757, he wrote: "I am glad Capt. Gist is likely to be employed in Indian affairs to his advantage. His daughter lives with us and is kindly treated by Mrs. Fairfax and Miss Hannah." (Hamilton, *Letters to George Washington*, II, 148)

On September 12, 1758, George Washington wrote as follows to Mrs. George William Fairfax: "Your letter to Captain Gist I forwarded by a safe hand the moment it came to me. His answer shall be carefully transmitted." In a letter written on September 25, 1758, Washington referred to Anne, as Miss Nancy Gist. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings Of George Washington*, II, 289, 293) From these letters it appears that Anne's mother had died and that she was living with the Fairfax family in Virginia.

When her brother, Thomas Gist, went back to the Gist settlement, Anne lived with him. On July 15, 1775, Nicholas Creswell wrote in his Journal: "Left Redstone Fort and after losing myself several times got to Captain Thomas Gists. Very kindly treated by Miss Nancy Gist, an agreeable young woman who informs me that there has been two very severe engagements at Boston and great numbers killed on both sides. (John W. Harpster, *Pen Pictures of Early Western Pennsylvania*, p. 124)

Anne Gist was left one half of the estate of her brother, Thomas Gist, when he died in 1785 in Fayette County Pennsylvania. Letters of administration were granted to her. After the estate was settled she went to live with her brother, Nathaniel Gist and wife, in Buckingham County, Virginia. On September 29, 1791, Anne Gist of Buckingham County, Virginia, conveyed to her brother, Nathaniel Gist of the same county, one half of a tract of land in Bourbon County, Kentucky, containing 2,000 acres on Gist's Creek and the waters of the Ohio, granted by patent, January 5, 1780 to Thomas Gist, deceased. (Bourbon Co. Ky. Deeds B, p. 345)

When Nathaniel Gist and his family moved to Kentucky, Anne Gist went with them. A letter from Sarah Harrison of Belmont, Buckingham County, Virginia, written November 1, 1795 to her sister, Mrs. Judith Gist, Bourbon County, Kentucky, mentions Miss Nancy Gist as one "who supplies the place of an own sister." (Blair-Lee Papers, Box 1, Item 13, University of Princeton, Princeton, N.J.)

Lieutenant Thomas Gist

15. LIEUT. THOMAS⁴ GIST (Christopher³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. c 1735, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. in 1785, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, unmarried
 Thomas Gist, the youngest son of Christopher and Sarah Gist, spent his early years in helping to defend the frontier. On July 9, 1754, he was with his father and brother, Nathaniel, at the battle of Braddock's defeat. In April, 1758, he was with Washington's troops on the march to Ft. Duquesne, and was employed by the Colonel to carry the regiment's pay from Williamsburg to Fort Loudoun. Shortly after this he was given an ensign's commission in Captain Robert Stewart's Company. (Fitzpatrick, *Writings of George Washington*, II, 57, 187, 197)

On September 9, 1758, he was at Ligioner, Pennsylvania, with Major Grant preparing to march to Fort Duquesne. On September 14th, he took part in the battle on Grant's Hill, and was fired upon by the Indians and shot through the right hand. After running some distance, he was obliged to surrender and was marched toward

the fort. Soon after this he was taken to the Wyandott Town on the straits Le Detroit, where he was adopted by the Indians. A year later, on September 12, 1759, he and two other prisoners escaped and made their way back home. His experiences are described in a diary published in 1956. (Howard H. Peckham, "Thomas Gist's Indian Captivity 1758-59," *Pa. Mag. Hist. & Biog.* LXXX (1956) 285-311) Upon his return, he sent a letter to General Thomas Gage, Commander of the British Forces in America, telling of his capture, the strength of the French Army and the Nations of Indians near Detroit, and his escape from the Indians. (See page 52)

In 1760, he joined a Virginia regiment and served as lieutenant. When the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act in 1761 for giving recompense to the officers, he received a full year's pay. (W.W. Hening, *Virginia Statutes at Large*, Vol. 7, p. 493)

On April 3, 1762, Mr. Edward Pendleton stated that the House of Burgesses had passed a Resolution that the sum of 100 pounds be paid by the public to Lt. Thomas Gist as a reward for his bravery as an officer in the later Virginia Regiment, and as a recompense for the wound he received in Col. Grant's engagement, and the hardships he underwent during a year's captivity by the Indians. (*Virginia Legislative Journals*, Vol. 3, pp. 1279, 1282)

On May 21, 1763, Thomas Gist presented a petition to the House of Burgesses of Virginia. He stated that he entered the service of the Colony in 1756 as an officer in the Regiment, and continued until it was disbanded in 1762. That in Col. Grant's engagement in 1758 near Pittsburgh he received a wound in his right hand which has almost deprived him of it's use; that this greatly hindered him in his means of livelihood, and he did not have a sufficient fortune to support himself and prayed the consideration of the house. The petition was presented and deferred to Edw^d Pendelton, George Washington, Richard Bland and William Mason, May 27, 1763. A pension of 25 pounds a year and for life was allowed. (*Journal of House of Burgesses*, 1761-65, pp. 52, 175)

Thomas Gist returned to the settlement made by his father, Christopher Gist, in the year, 1753, under a grant from the Ohio Company, on a tract lying on the waters of the Yohogania. The rights of Christopher Gist to this land were transferred to his sons, Thomas Gist, Nathaniel Gist, and Richard Gist. In time, Thomas Gist took over all of the land claimed by his brothers. (*Fayette Co. Pa. Deeds* 16, pp. 201-203) On August 13, 1771, he bought 318 acres of land from his brother, Richard Gist of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, which had been surveyed for him on April 3, 1769, and returned to the Land Office at Philadelphia. This deed was recorded in Fayette County, September 21, 1795. (*Fayette Co. Pa. Deeds* 1, p. 458)

Other lands owned by Thomas Gist included 620-1/4 acres and the usual allowance of six percent situated on Dunbars and Gists Runs surveyed to Thomas Gist in consequence of a Warrant of Preemption for 1,000 acres granted to Thomas Gist in right of his father, Christopher Gist, on March 8, 1780 and surveyed October 26, 1785; 439 1/2 acres and allowance, part of the preemption aforesaid surveyed October 20, 1785; also 436 1/2 acres and allowance in right of his father on Virginia certificate, February 4, 1780, and surveyed October 20, 1785; 433 1/2 acres and allowance on Gists Run on Virginia certificate, February 4, 1780 and surveyed October 21, 1785; also 357 acres and allowance to Thomas Gist assignee of Richard Gist on Virginia certificate of February 4, 1780 on Gists Run surveyed October 19, 1785; and 458-3/4 acres and allowance in right of Nathaniel Gist on a Virginia certificate issued February 4, 1780 and surveyed October 19, 1785, making in the whole 2,745 acres. (*Fayette Co. Pa. Deeds* C 1, pp. 288-291) (See Survey of Thomas Gist's land, page 53)

In addition, bounty lands were granted him in Kentucky for services in the French and Indian War, and he also received land that was due him as son and heir of his father, Christopher Gist. On February 10, 1774, Thomas Gist subaltern and staff officer applied to Gov. Dunmore of Virginia for a certificate of 2,000 acres. This land was granted by survey dated June 1775, lying in the County of Kentucky on Gist's Creek and the waters of the Ohio. The land was patented January 5, 1780. (*Va. Land Grants Bk. B*, p. 280, Va. State Library, Archives Division, Land Office, Richmond) In June 1775, there was surveyed for Thomas Gist - representative of Christopher Gist, 3,000 acres of land in the County of Fincastle, lying on the north side of the Kentucky River on Gist's Creek. (Fincastle & Montgomery Counties, Plotts A, p. 225) (Now Bourbon County)

Thomas Gist built a home, which he called "Mt. Braddock" on the 433 1/2 acres tract, adjoining his father's home plantation. He and his sister, Anne, lived here until he died.

On October 13, 1770, George Washington stopped to see them on his way to the Ohio River. He wrote in his diary that ... "when we came down the Hill to the Plantation of Mr. Thos. Gist, the Ld. appeared charming; that which lay level being as rich and black as anything could possibly be." On his return from the Ohio trip he wrote, that he dined at Mr. Thos. Gists on Sunday, November 25, 1770. (*George Washington Diaries*, Vol. I, pp. 404, 405, 407, 449) On September 12, 1784, he wrote in his diary that he dined at Mr. Thomas Gists at the foot of Laurel Hill.

The name of Thomas Gist appears among the Justices in a number of counties in western Pennsylvania. As new counties were formed, the Gist lands were relocated a number of times. In 1771, he was appointed one of the Justices in Bedford County. (*Bedford Co. Pa. Deeds* A., p. 11) In October, 1773, he presided over the first court held in Westmorland County ("The First Courts in Western Pennsylvania," *Western Pennsylvania Historical Society*, Vol. 7, p. 159) In 1776, three counties, Monongahela, Yohogania, and Ohio, were formed from West Augusta County. The present Fayette County was taken from Monongahela and Yohogania Counties in 1783. Between the years of 1773 and 1786, Thomas Gist (single) paid taxes in Bedford County, Westmorland County and Fayette County, Pennsylvania. (*Penn. Arch.* Series 3, Vol. 22)

From November 16, 1772 to July 13, 1773, Thomas Gist and others made a trip down the Mississippi from Fort Pitt to New Orleans. He described in a Journal which he kept, the land along the river, the falls of the Ohio, trees, shrubs, etc. He tells of hunting turkeys, buffalo, and geese along the way, sometimes going two or three miles back from the shore. They arrived at Lake Ponchertrain and attempted to reach the gulf. They saw Indians and some white folks along the way and a few families settled along the river near New Orleans. (*Original Journal of Thomas Gist*, Blair-Lee Papers, University of Princeton Library) Before leaving he made

Sir I was taken Prisoner the 14th Day of Sept: 1758,
within about four miles of Fort Duquesne. by the Wyandot
Indians at the Defeat of Maj: Grant: —

the Number of French men that can be raised at Fort
Detroit ^{are} about Twelve hundred.

the Nations of Indians ^{living} Near Detroit. first the Wyandots
the Shawas, the Potowomies these three Nations live
within sight of the Fort — the Shawas live
up the River from Detroit which I do not know

The Country is level and very wet but ^{chiefly} good
Land, and well Timbered brings good grain;

Between Detroit and Niagara, the Country is chiefly level
and the most part of it is good land and well timbered
but some part of it is prodigious bad, and beach timber

The People imagined that you would certainly come
in the Spring if you did not come this fall, and destroy
that place, the Shawas heard that that Sir William took
one of these me Prisoner and cut his Right arm, and
his Nose, for which they buried one of the Highland
soldiers and eat part of him — the 12th of Sept: 1759

I set out from the Wyandot Town with John Mr: Garry &
his Brothers, and Arrived at Niagara 5th of Oct: after
being in the wood 24 day

John Mr: Garry and his Brothers
was taken in a gale County
in Virginia on a branch of
James River, by the
Wyandot Indians

Yours
Thom: Gist

LETTER WRITTEN BY THOMAS GIST TO GENERAL THOMAS GAGE
COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FORCES IN AMERICA IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR
(Original letter in the Gage Papers, University of Michigan)

The prisoners in the Wyandot town about 400 —



Situated on Gist Run in Union Township Fayette County and Surveyed the 21st Day of October
 1785. In consequence of a Certificate issued by the Commissioners for adjusting and settling Claims to unpatented
 Lands &c of which the following is a true Copy.
 We the Commissioners for adjusting the Claims to unpatented Lands in the Counties of Monongalia & York
 Ohio do hereby certify that Thomas Gist is entitled to four hundred Acres of Land in this County to
 include a Settlement made by Charles Gist in the Year 1758 in the Mines of York & Ohio and also a right
 in Remission to one thousand Acres of Mining Privilege given under our warrant bearing date the 14th day of February 1785
 On the fourth Year of the Commonwealth
 Teste. Jam. L. Smith Clk pro Tompkins
 Ent. according to Sher. Book. Vol. 1. fol. 12 Entry No 98
 Mar. 18th 1785

Copy sent
To John Lukens Esquire
Copied from Entry Book

Survey of Thomas Gist's Land, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

his will, in which he mentions that he is going on a long voyage. Thomas Gist visited George Washington at Mt. Vernon before he left. On September 25, 1772, Washington wrote in his diary that "Tom Gist came this afternoon". The next day he noted that "Mr. Gist and Mr. Val Crawford both went away this morning." After Thomas Gist returned from his trip he went to see Washington in February, 1774. (*George Washington Diaries*, II, pp. 80, 143)

The will of Thomas Gist made in November, 1772, and probated March 19, 1787 reads as follows:

....I will and require that my lands on Mingo Creek and the waters of Shirtee may be sold in order to pay off my just debts, and in case that should be found insufficient ... I will that my Executors shall also sell... a tract of land adjoining the plantation on which I now live, it being the land I bought of my brother Richard Gist

I will unto my loving sister Ann Gist the one-half of my whole estate real and personal, but as my negro man Jason was given me by my father, and I would not have him sold, I do desire that he may be appraised and my said sister Ann to take him in her half part at the appraisement. I make her a present of half a dozen silver spoons which was also my Father's.

I do will unto my loving daughter, Elizabeth Johnson, the other one-half part of my whole estate, real and personal, the said silver spoons excepted, and in case my sister Ann Gist should die without heirs ... I will her half part to my daughter, Elizabeth Johnson, except the negro Jason and the silver spoons, which I give unto my brother, Nathaniel Gist, or his heirs ..., and in case he and his heirs should die before her, I give the said negro and spoons to brother Richard Gist or his heirs. And in case he and his heirs should die before my sister Ann, then to my said daughter Elizabeth Johnson, and in case my said daughter should die before she comes of age or without heirs, I will her whole part to said sister, Ann Gist, and in case she dies without heirs, I will my whole estate to be divided between my two brothers, two-thirds to my brother Nathaniel Gist or his heirs, and the other one-third to my brother Richard Gist, and in case all the persons above mentioned should die without heirs, then I will my whole estate to be divided between my sister Violet Cromwell's four children or their heirs.

I do also will that my daughter Elizabeth Johnson be brought up in the persuasion of the church of England, genteel and with a reasonable education, and my sister Ann have the profit or income of her half of the estate for her care until she be of the age of fifteen years, and I do constitute and appoint Mordecai Gist of Baltimore, Mercht. and George Dawson of Bedford County in the Province of Pennsylvania, yeoman, guardians to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson, and also executors for this last will, November, 1772.

Witnesses: Henry Houghland, Alexander McLean
George Dawson

Tho. Gist

(*Fayette Co. Pa. Wills* 1, pp. 40, 325)

His will was probated March 19, 1787 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania and was again brought into Court on January 27, 1814 in Bourbon County, Kentucky for final settlement of his property in that state.

Letters of administration were granted to his sister, Anne Gist, the executors not living in the state. On December 25, 1786, Nathaniel Gist, Buckingham County, Virginia, entered a Caveat against the probate of the will, but Alexander McClean, Register of Wills of Fayette County, testified that he had seen Thomas Gist sign the will....

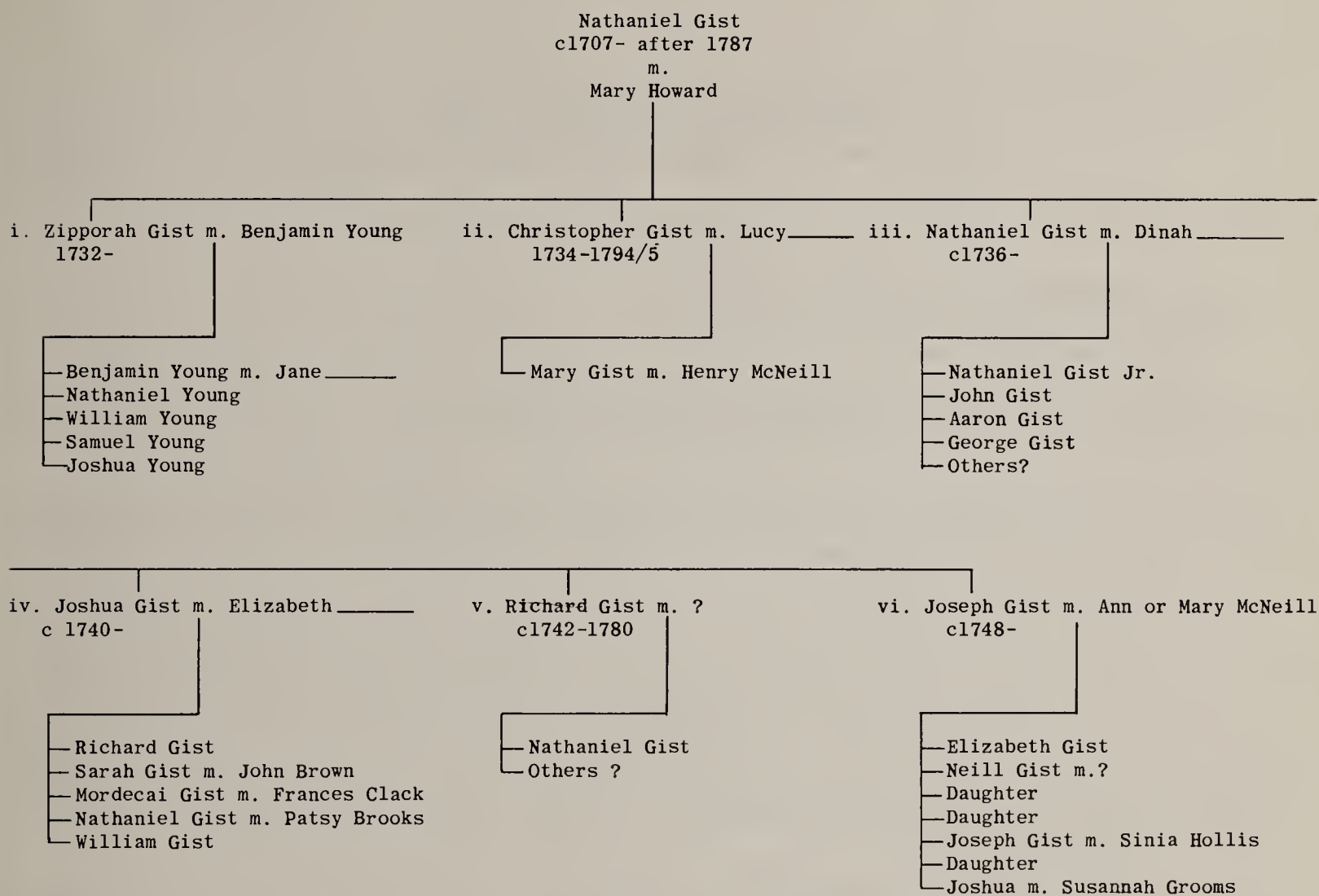
In order to pay a debt of nine pounds owed by Thomas Gist deceased to Rekina Spiers and Benjamin Fry, the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, Pennsylvania, seized the tract of 400 acres on which the deceased Thomas had lived and sold it at public auction on November 20, 1788. Isaac Meason made the highest bid and got the 400 acres for thirty pounds. The next spring the sheriff of Fayette County recovered against Anne Gist, administratrix of the goods of Thomas Gist deceased, the sum of 120 pounds by selling a tract of 620 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres to Isaac Meason for 31 pounds. On October 3, 1789, to satisfy a 75 pound debt due Phillip Shute, the sheriff sold a tract containing 433 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres and Isaac Meason bid it in for 134 pounds. (*Fayette Co. Pa. Deeds A.*, pp. 263-264, 277-280) Thomas Gist's heirs took legal action against Isaac Meason five years later and he finally paid them 1200 pounds for the entire property of more than 1,000 acres. On April 5, 1794, Nathaniel Gist and Anne Gist sold the other tracts of land which were their share from the estate to Isaac Meason for 800 pounds. (*Fayette Co. Pa. Deeds C1*, pp. 287, 299)

In January, 1789, Nathaniel Gist brought suit against his sister Anne to recover a debt which Thomas Gist owed him. On March 28, 1789, she paid two hundred and twelve pounds Pennsylvania money in part of a Judgment obtained in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania against Thomas Gist's estate in behalf of Nathaniel Gist. (*Supreme Court Pennsylvania*, Vol. 23, No. 4046)

Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Thomas Gist, who was to receive one-half of his estate married Andrew McCown of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. On October 5, 1789, they sold to Joseph Robinette, Bourbon County, Kentucky, a tract of 2,000 acres that had been granted by patent January 5, 1780 to Thomas Gist, deceased. On September 29, 1891, Anne Gist of Buckingham County, Virginia, who rightfully inherited one-half of this tract, transferred her share to her brother, Nathaniel Gist. (*Bourbon Co. Ky. Deeds B*, p. 345) On March 6, 1793, suit was brought by Nathaniel Gist, heir at law to his brother, Thomas Gist's land in Kentucky, against Joseph Robinett in Bourbon County, Kentucky. The suit which was continued after the death of Nathaniel Gist was decided in favor of Elizabeth McCune and her husband, by the Kentucky Court. Later the was was carried to the U.S. Supreme Court by the heirs of Nathaniel Gist, where the decision was reversed in their favor. (*Supreme Court of the United States*, Case No. 30, Gist vs Robinett)

On November 15, 1815, Jesse Bledsoe and Sarah, his wife, Joseph Boswell and Judith B., his wife, Francis P. Blair and Eliza V., his wife, Anne E. Hart widow late Nath Hart deceased, Maria C. Gist, Henry C. Gist, and Thomas N. Gist, all heirs at law of Nathaniel Gist deceased, who was heir at law of Thomas Gist, deceased (all of the state of Kentucky) sold to James Rogers, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, the Military warrant granted Thomas Gist, January 5, 1780 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, containing 1515 acres. (*Bourbon Co. Ky. Deeds L.*, pp. 477-483)

CHART OF NATHANIEL GIST FAMILY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA



NOTE ON NATHANIEL GIST

The information about Nathaniel Gist and his descendants has been vague for many years. A careful study of old records, now available in the State Archives and counties of North Carolina and Virginia, shows that he spent much of his life in these two states. He was at least eighty years old when he died in western North Carolina (now Tennessee).

His sons and daughters were named for grandparents and uncles who lived in Maryland. The births of two of his children were recorded in St. Paul's Church Register, Baltimore, Maryland. The names of other children have been found on various records in Virginia and North Carolina - associated with their father and with each other in different ways.

As these families moved westward, some of the family traditions and records were preserved and passed on to present-day generations. Through the help of many members of these families, some lines have been followed through to the present time. Although the records are far from complete, they represent a beginning, and others may be added later.

CAPTAIN NATHANIEL GIST Of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina

4. CAPTAIN NATHANIEL³ GIST (Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1707, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. probably in western North Carolina (later eastern Tennessee) soon after 1787, m. Mary Howard, Baltimore County, Maryland, date and place of death are unknown.

On March 6, 1731, Nathaniel Gist received as a gift from his father, Richard Gist, a tract of 284 acres called Gist's Search in Baltimore County, Maryland. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds I.S. No. L., p. 201) A court record of 1734 shows that he was living in the same neighborhood as his three brothers, Christopher, Thomas, and William Gist.

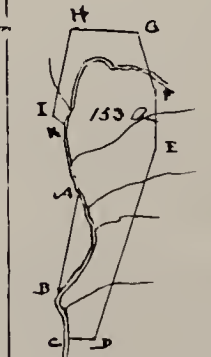
At the November 1739 Court, Nathaniel Gist and Samuel Webster were appointed Press Masters for the ensuing year. (Duty of Press Masters: To impress vituals and other things for the militia when in active service) At the November 1740 Court, these men were continued as Press Masters for the year. Nathaniel Gist served on the Jury in Baltimore County in August, 1743. (Balt. Co. Md. Court Proceedings H.W.S. No. 11, p. 78; T.B. No. T.R.I., p. 154, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

On February 28, 1738, Nathaniel Gist, planter, and Mary, his wife, sold 101 acres of Gist's Search to James Kelley. In 1741, they conveyed 108 acres of this tract to John Ford. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds H.W.S. No. I.A., pp. 191, 511, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In 1743, they sold the remaining 77 acres to John Chilcoat. On May 20, 1742, Nathaniel Gist, planter, sold to Christopher Choat Sr, 180 acres, parts of Green Spring Traverse and Adventure. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. C., p. 647; Deeds T.B. No. A., p. 155, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On May 3, 1745, Nathaniel Gist and his brother, Christopher Gist, of Baltimore County, Maryland, planters, sold to Robert North four tracts of land - part of Green Spring Traverse containing 161 acres; Addition to Green Spring Traverse, 190 acres; Gist's Lime Pit, 213 acres, originally granted to their father, Richard Gist; and also Adventure, containing 427 acres adjoining the land of Thomas Gist. Mary, wife of Nathaniel, and Sarah, wife of Christopher, acknowledged their right of dower to these tracts of land. (Provincial Court Records, E.I. No. 8, p. 70, Land Office, Annapolis)

Soon after this, Nathaniel Gist and his family moved to southern Virginia. They may have gone with Christopher Gist when he moved to the Yadkin River in North Carolina. The following record shows that a tract of land was surveyed for Nathaniel Gist in Halifax County, Virginia, on March 31, 1752. (Halifax Co. Va. Surveys No. 1, 1751-1873, p. 31) No record has been found of the location or sale of this land. When Halifax County was formed from Lunenburg County in 1752, it included all that is now Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, and Patrick Counties.

*Survey'd 31 March 1752. for Nathaniel Gist 150 Acres of Land on both sides of Potomac Creek bounded as follows, viz^t beginning at a Birch on the south side of the said Creek thence a new line:
From A. to B. S 44° E. 102 Poles to a Poplar near the Creek thence
B. to C. Down the same as it then runs to an Oak on the other side
thence off
C. to D. N 39° E. 26 Poles to a Red Oak
D. to E. N 36° W. 214 Poles to a White Oak
E. to F. N 52° W. 67 Poles to a Red Oak
F. to G. N 69° W. 64 Poles to a White Oak
G. to H. S 40° W. 74 Poles to a White Oak
H. to I. S 42° E. 94 Poles to a White Oak
I. to K. N 74° E. 10 Poles to a Maple near the Creek & thence
K. to A. Down the Stream thence as it then runs to the first Station 1/2 Grantable
By William Sime. A. S.*



Nathaniel Gist Survey, Halifax County, Virginia

In 1754, Nathaniel Gist was living in Rowan County, North Carolina, where he was serving as Captain of the Militia. His name appears on the list of Taxable, Militia and Magistrates as follows:

Rowan County, North Carolina, 1754

Col. Francis Corbin
L. Col. George Smith
Maj^r James Carter
John Dunn Adjutant

Nathaniel Gess C

(Tax List, Rowan Co. N.C., State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh)

Many of the activities of Nathaniel Gist and his family, between the years 1753 and 1756, are mentioned in the Diary of Dr. Grube, one of the Moravian brethren of the Moravian settlement made in North Carolina in 1753. The following references, which are taken from his Diary show that Nathaniel Gist of Halifax County, Virginia, and Rowan County, North Carolina, was the Mr. Gest, who lived beyond the Dan River, and that he was the brother of Christopher Gist. (See maps, pages 10 and 58)

December 20, 1753; "Toward evening Jacob Loesch returned bringing greetings of our dear Brethern. They had spent the night beyond the Dan River at the home of Mr. Gest, a pleasant man, who had taken good care of them. Next day Bro. Loesch went a little farther, then turning back, calling again upon Mr. Gest, from whom he purchased cattle." (Adelaide L. Fries, *Moravian Records*, Vol. 1, p. 65)

February 28, 1754; "Evening, Mr. Guest's son came from Etkin (Yadkin) on a visit. He had recently moved to this section with his brother in law ... and lives on the land formerly occupied by the elder Owen, between the two tracts belonging to the Brethern. He wishes much that we would become his neighbors and says our land there is unusually good." (Vol. 1, p. 97) This son may have been Christopher Gist.

April 24, 1754; "It is very warm, Mr. Guest from Dan River on a visit. He is our good friend, and has helped us in many ways. At the last court he was elected Captain of Militia." (Vol. 1, p. 102)

April 25, 1754; "Before leaving Mr. Guest asked that his son might travel part way with us to visit an uncle who is a prominent man in the Allegheny settlement." (Vol. 1, p. 102)

Note: Nathaniel Gist's brother, Christopher, had established the settlement for the Ohio Company in 1753.

October 30, 1754; "Col. Schmidt rode thru' our yeard, and without permission held muster in our meadow for his five companies ... Captain Guest was very considerate; he stopped and spoke to us, only in passing, for fear others would follow him in, and gave orders to his company to stay out of our yard, but nearly all the rest rode right through. The noise and shooting frightened our horses badly, and four new horses broke away into the woods ..." (Vol. 1, p. 110)

January 27, 1755; "Dr. Loesch went beyond Town Fork to buy bear fat from the younger Guest." (Vol. 1, p. 123)

July 25, 1755; "Mr. Benner's brother-in-law and the younger Guest were here and said their settlement was going to move, but they did not yet know where." (Vol. 1, p. 135)

August 8, 1755; "Yesterday the brethern Benzien and Loesch returned from a visit to Mr. Guest on Dan River, and report that everything again is uncertain." (Vol. 1, p. 136)

Note: Braddock had been defeated on July 9, 1755, and Indians of that vicinity (Cherokee) were rallying to the French.

January 12, 1756; "Capt. Guest, who is planning to move away from his present residence, came to see us and to say good-bye. He told us that there is a report current that the Indians in Pennsylvania were doing much damage." (Vol. 1, p. 162)

It appears that Nathaniel Gist went to Halifax County, Virginia, where he was sworn Captain at the March Court of 1756. He produced a Commission from the Governor, appointing him Captain of Foot, in this county, which was openly read. (Halifax Co. Va. Order Bk. Part II, 1752-1759, p. 124)

On May 26, 1761, Nathaniel Gest purchased two lots in the new western frontier town of New London in Bedford County, Virginia, from Benjamin Howard, William Mead, and Richard Calloway, Trustees of the County of Bedford. (Bedford Co. Va., Deeds A, pp. 442-443) The plan of New London Town shows that Nathaniel Gest owned lots 8 and 42, the latter containing eight acres. There appears to be no record which shows he bought lot 42, and no records have been found of the sale of these lots. While they were here, his son Richard Gest was bound to John Fitz Patrick. (Bedford Co. Va. Order Bk. 2, p. 52)

In 1770, Nathaniel Gist visited the Moravian settlement. The following record is from Dr. Grube's Diary:

January 10, 1770; "Guess from Dann River came with his son-in-law, Ben Young, and asked for a deed to a piece of land on the town Fork which Dr. Loesch took up for Dr. Henry Van Vleck of New York. No one could give him any information about it, and his claim probably had no foundation since he did not take it up with Dr. Loesch here." (Moravian Records, Vol. 1, p. 410)

It is thought that Nathaniel Gist continued to live in Virginia. Their daughter and son in law, Benjamin Young were not far away, and in 1777, several of their sons who had gone to Cumberland County, North Carolina, returned to Virginia.

The next record of Nathaniel Gist appears fourteen years later in the Diary of Brother Martin Schneider, who was sent out from Bethabara, the Moravian settlement in North Carolina, to visit the Cherokee Country. In his account of his journey, he mentions Nathaniel Gist, who was then living with his son, Captain Joshua Gist, on the French Broad River in western North Carolina. He wrote:

January 1, 1784; "With Captain Guest I stayed the night; his old father, who is still living, was in the first times a beloved neighbor at Bethabara, and still knew the names of all the Brethern who lived there; He rejoiced heartily to see once more a Brother." (Moravian Records, Vol. V, p. 2015)



NORTH CAROLINA

AT THE BEGINNING OF
1760

Showing Approximate County Divisions
within Present State Boundaries

Map by
L. Polk Denmark



TENNESSEE

AT THE BEGINNING OF
1790

Showing Approximate County Divisions
within Present State Boundaries

Map by
L. Polk Denmark

(David Leroy Corbitt, *Formation of North Carolina Counties, 1663-1943*,
State Department of Archives and History - Richmond)

EARLY COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE
Showing Where Gist Families Lived

In December, 1787, Nathaniel Gist and Joshua Gist were among those who signed the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western Country for the separation and erection of a new state. (Original Petition, Legislative Papers Senate 1787, State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh)

Mary Gist, wife of Nathaniel, was the daughter of Joshua and Joanna (O'Carroll) Howard, Baltimore County, Maryland. She was left personalty in the will of her father in 1738. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 21, p. 908) It is not known when or where she died.

Children of Nathaniel and Mary (Howard) Gist:

The birth dates of only two children appear in St. Paul's Register in Baltimore. The names of the other children (who are thought to be theirs) are found associated with their father or with each other on various records in Virginia and North Carolina.

53. i. Zipporah⁴ Gist, b. Dec. 24, 1732, probably married Benjamin Young (Page 59)
54. ii. Christopher⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 21, 1734, m. Lucy (Page 59)
55. iii. Nathaniel⁴ Gist, b. c 1736, m. Dinah Van Hook ? (Page 60)
56. iv. Joshua⁴ Gist, b. c 1740, m. Elizabeth (Page 61)
57. v. Richard⁴ Gist, b. c 1742, m. ? (Page 68)
58. vi. Joseph⁴ Gist, b. c 1748, m. Mary or Ann McNeill (Page 69)
- vii. Thomas⁴ Gist, b. c 1752, m. Mary _____ ? (not proven)

Zipporah Gist

53. ZIPPORAH⁴ GIST (Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Dec. 24, 1732, Baltimore County, Maryland (St. Paul's Parish Register, Baltimore); d. North Carolina
m. before 1754, Benjamin Young, Rowan County, North Carolina; d. Stokes County, North Carolina.

The Moravian records mention Benjamin Young as being the son in law of Mr. Gist (Nathaniel) in 1754 and again in 1770. (Adelaide L. Fries, *Moravian Records*, Vol. 1, pp. 97, 410) In 1757, Benjamin Young witnessed a deed made by John and Ruth Carmichael of Rowan County, North Carolina for 170 acres located on the north side of Dan River. (Rowan Co. N.C. Deeds 2, p. 212) (See maps, pages 10 and 58)

On August 10, 1762, he was granted 699 acres of land by the state of North Carolina, lying on the north side of the Townfork of the Dan River in Rowan County. (N.C. Land Grants, Bk. 6, p. 237, State Dept., Raleigh) In 1765, Benjamin Young's name appears in the account of claims from Rowan County. (Rowan Co. N.C. Minute Bk. 1753-67)

When Surry County was formed in 1770 from Rowan County, Benjamin Young's land fell in the new county. His name first appears on the 1771 tax list of Surry County. In 1782, he paid taxes on 699 acres on the Town Fork in Surry County. His land later lay in Stokes County, which was formed from Surry County in 1789. The 1790 census of Stokes County lists Nathaniel, Benjamin, Joshua, and Samuel Young.

On March 5, 1799, Benjamin and George Young were granted 500 acres in the county of Stokes on the waters of the Dan and Townfork, beginning at William Young's north west corner of his survey, running west on Good's line to Benjamin Young Sr's line, south on Daltons to a post on Samuel Young's corner. (N.C. Grants, Bk. 3, p. 220, Raleigh)

Children of Benjamin and Zipporah (Gist) Young:

(Following names from N.C. census records, Tax lists etc., are thought to be his children)

- i. Dr. Benjamin⁵ Young, d. 1818, Stokes Co. N.C., m. Jane _____
Children named in father's will; sons, Robert, Benjamin, George, David, Joshua, and Samuel,
daughter Mary Young who married Richard Flynt.
 - ii. Nathaniel⁵ Young
 - iii. William⁵ Young, named on 1782 Surry Co. tax list as single man
 - iv. Samuel⁵ Young, paid taxes on 400 acres on Bull Run, Surry Co. 1782, single
 - v. Joshua⁵ Young
- Probably others

Christopher Gist

54. CHRISTOPHER⁴ GIST (Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 21, 1734, Baltimore County, Maryland (St. Paul's Parish Register, Baltimore, Md.); d. 1794/5,
Cumberland County, North Carolina, m. Lucy _____, d. soon after 1800, Cumberland County.

Christopher Gist was about twelve years old when his family moved from Maryland to Virginia. It is thought that he was the son of Mr. Guest mentioned in the Moravian records of North Carolina in 1754, as having moved to a new settlement on the Yadkin River. In 1756, when the Cherokee became unfriendly, he and his wife were forced to return to the Moravian settlement for protection. He later moved to Cumberland County, North Carolina, with other members of his family. (See maps, pages 10 and 58)

His name appears on a court record in Cumberland County on August 16, 1763. He was appointed to serve on a Jury to lay out a road from Martinlier's Ford on Cape Fear River to Archibald McNeill's on the Lower Little River. In 1765, he was appointed to help lay off another road. Gess's Ford is mentioned in some of the court records. His name appears on the 1767 tax list of Cumberland County. During 1777, he served on the Grand Jury a number of times. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Ct. of Common Pleas, Bk. B, pp. 49, 56; Bk. C, pp. 67, 68, 77, 82, State

Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh) In 1778, a petition was presented to the court from the inhabitants of the upper part of the county for a road to be opened from the Chatham line to the old road leading from Daniel's Ford to Thomas Doelens, and Christopher Gist was one of the Jury to lay out the road. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Minutes D. p. 20)

On October 20, 1765, Christopher Gist was granted by the State of North Carolina, 150 acres in Cumberland County, lying on both sides of the Lower Little River, adjoining the corner of widow Brown's land. In April, 1771 he was granted 287 acres, lying on both sides of Anderson Creek and joining his own line on the Lower Little River. (N.C. Land Grants Bk. 17, p. 223; Bk. 20, p. 647, Dept. of State, Raleigh) On May 16, 1774, Christopher Gist and his wife, Lucy Gist, sold this tract to Malcolm McNeill. In 1778, he deeded his tract of 150 acres on the Lower Little River to Coll. McNeill. The same year he bought from Robert Rowan three tracts of land on the Black River and Mingo containing 510 acres. (Cumberland Co. N. C. Deeds 7, p. 311; Deeds 6, pp. 484,359)

On December 3, 1785, Christopher and Joseph Gist were assigned 140 acres in Cumberland County between John Shepards and McCrary's lines to a stake near Robert's line. This was surveyed for Joseph Gist on December 15, 1802. (N.C. Land Grants Bk. 116, p. 434) On August 30, 1786, Christopher Gist sold to Joseph Gist, 150 acres on the south side of Cape Fear River, granted to him by patent. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 8, p. 232)

The 1790 census of North Carolina lists only two Gist families in Cumberland County:

Christopher Guest - 1(over 16)males; 2 white females, and 3 slaves
Joseph Guest - 2(under 16) 1(over 16)males; 5 white females, and 1 slave

Christopher Gist died intestate in 1794/5. Lucy Guess, his widow, was granted administration on his estate. The inventory was presented on October 13, 1795. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Ct. Minutes, 1787-1791, State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh) The name of Lucy Guess appears on the 1795 Tax List for Cumberland County.

The will of Lucy Guess was made July 7, 1795. She left:

To grandson Joseph McNeal, one-half the land whereon I now live and half of personal estate
To grand daughter, Lucy McNeal, one-half of personal estate and negro boy named Dick
To Mary McNeall, daughter of Rodger McNeal, horse and saddle, feather bed etc.
Exr: son in law, Henry McNeal (Cumberland Co. N.C. Wills 1795, p. 72)

Lucy Guess was named in the will of her son in law, Henry McNeill in 1796, and in 1799, she wrote a letter to Robinson Mumford, County Clerk, regarding a deed of gift. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 18, p. 454)

Children of Christopher and Lucy Gist:

59. i. Mary⁵ Gist, m. Henry McNeill
May have been other children not named

59. MARY⁵ GIST (Christopher⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. in North Carolina, m. Henry McNeill; d. 1798/99, Cumberland County, N.C.

In 1780, Henry McNeill paid taxes on 600 acres of land in Cumberland County. In 1796, Henry and Mary McNeill sold 100 acres on Trantham Creek to Alexander McAlister. In April he sold 50 acres to Patrick Sutton, and in March 1797, he sold 485 acres of this tract to Thomas Payton. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 16, pp. 187, 266, 281)

Henry McNeill made his will August 17, 1796. He named his wife, Mary McNeill, son Neill, daughters Catherine and Lucy, son Joseph, underage, and mother in law, Lucea Gist. On January 19, 1800, the will was contested and declared no will by Joseph Gist. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Ct. 1798-1800) On January 11, 1802, Aaron Tyler who was named administrator of the estate of Henry McNeill, sold 15 acres on Trantham's Creek to Jarret Rice. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 23, p. 128)

Children of Henry and Mary (Gist) McNeill: (Named in father's will)

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| i. Neill ⁶ McNeill | iii. Joseph ⁶ McNeill |
| ii. Catherine ⁶ McNeill, m. William Crawford | iv. Lucy ⁶ McNeill, m. _____ Crawford |

Nathaniel Gist

55. NATHANIEL⁴ GIST (Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. c 1736, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. probably Oct. 7, 1780 at the Battle of King's Mountain, N.C.
m. Dinah_____, thought to be the daughter of Aaron Van Hook, who died intestate in Orange County, N.C. in 1760. His sons, Lawrence, and Aaron Van Hook lived in Washington County, Virginia in the 1780s with the Gists and Fulkersons. James Fulkerson married Mary Van Hook, sister of Dinah Van Hook, and Benjamin Sharp, son in law of James and Mary Fulkerson, said that Nathaniel Gist was uncle by marriage to his wife, Hannah (Fulkerson) Sharp.

Nathaniel Gist was a young boy when his family moved from Maryland to Virginia. He lived with his father beyond the Dan River in Rowan County, North Carolina, until it was necessary for the frontier families to move to a place of safety. Nathaniel and several of his brothers moved to Cumberland County, North Carolina. (See maps, pages 10 and 58)

The records show that he served on the Jury in Cumberland County in January, 1759, and again in October of this year, and also in 1761. On August 16, 1763, when the court ordered that a road be laid out from John Martinlier's Ford on Cape Fear River to Archibald McNeill's on the Lower Little River in Cumberland County, Nathaniel Gist, Christopher Gist, and Joshua Gist all served on the Jury to lay out the road. This same year Nathaniel Gist asked that his mark and brand be granted and recorded. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Ct. of Common Pleas)

Bk. A, p. 21; Bk. B, pp. 27,35, State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh)

In 1769, Nathaniel Gist bought 100 acres of land between Two Little Rivers from Robert Smith in Cumberland County. On April 18, 1770, he was granted 155 acres situated between Two Little Rivers, adjoining his own and John Smith's and George Robert's lines. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 3, p. 442; N.C. Land Grant Bk. 20, p. 647, Dept. of State, Raleigh) On February 13, 1778, Nathaniel Gist and Dinah, his wife, sold their grant of 155 acres and their tract of 100 acres between Two Little Rivers to Isaac Williams. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 4, pp. 461, 462)

From here Nathaniel Gist and his family and others went to the new lands that were being made available in Washington County, Virginia. Soon after they arrived the Revolutionary War started, and he and his brothers, Richard Gist and Thomas Gist enlisted in Col. William Campbell's Regiment of Washington County, Virginia. It is thought that Nathaniel Gist was killed. The name of Nathaniel Gist appears on the monument of those killed during the encounter with the British forces at the battle of King's Mountain. (L.P. Summers, *History of Southwestern Virginia*, pp. 859, 164) (Record from monument on battlefield)

Children of Nathaniel and Dinah Gist: (Thought to have been their children)

- i. Nathaniel⁵ Gist
On October 14, 1791, Nathaniel Gist by warrant entered 800 acres of land lying on the waters of Holstein River and on the top of the White Mountain to have the naked place or old field in the center and running according to law by quantity (Washington Co. Va. Record Entry and Surveys, No. 1, p. 99) No record has been found of the sale of this land.
- ii. John⁵ Gist, may have gone to Tennessee
- iii. Aaron⁵ Gist, may have gone to Tennessee
- iv. George⁵ Gist
On March 28, 1796, George Gist bought 50 acres in the Racoon Valley on a branch of the North Fork of Holston River, from James Walsh. On August 9, 1797, when living in Russell County, Virginia, he sold this land to William Gilson. (Washington Co. Va. Deeds 2, pp. 21, 88)
Probably others

Colonel Joshua Gist

56. COLONEL JOSHUA⁴ GIST (Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1740, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. after 1810, possibly in Kentucky, m. before 1767, Elizabeth _____, living in 1810 in Henderson County, Kentucky.

Joshua Gist, who was named for his grandfather, Joshua Howard, was a small boy when his parents left Maryland. His early years were spent in his parent's home near the Dan River in North Carolina and in southern Virginia. When the Indians became unfriendly in this section, his father moved to Virginia. Later Joshua Gist went to Cumberland County, North Carolina, with other members of the family.

His name first appears on a county court record dated August 16, 1763, when he was appointed to serve on a jury to lay out a road. In 1764, he asked the court to record his mark and brand - a slit in the right ear and a crop in the left. Brand thus G (N.C. Court of Common Pleas, Cumberland Co. Bk. B, pp. 49, 55, State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh)

On March 5, 1764, Joshua Gist of Cumberland County, North Carolina, bought 150 acres of land from Robert Smith on the south side of Beaver Dam Swamp. On September 29, 1767, Joshua Gist and Elizabeth, his wife, sold this tract to Alexander Smith. This same year he bought 400 acres from John Hall on the Cape Fear River. On October 27, 1769, he sold 75 acres of this land to William Williams. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 2, p. 502; Deeds 3, pp. 132, 188, 479)

On April 18, 1771, Joshua Gist received a grant of 100 acres in Cumberland County. On January 22, 1773, he was granted 300 acres more, and in May he received another grant of 100 acres. (N.C. Land Grants, Cumberland Co. Dept. of State, Raleigh) In 1774, he bought 100 acres from Thomas Moore, and in 1778, he purchased 125 acres more. This same year he bought 220 acres from Archibald Best. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 6, pp. 194, 161, 462)

In 1772, Joshua Gist swore allegiance to the State of North Carolina. This same year he petitioned for a license to keep a Tavern at his house, which was granted. In July 1777, he received from the Governor a commission appointing him one of the Justices of the Peace of Cumberland County. He served in court many times. In 1778, he was appointed to take the inventory of the taxable property of Capt. John Armstrong's Company. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Court Minutes Bk. C, pp. 1,4, Bk. D, pp. 53,67,69, State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh)

Joshua Gist served as Captain in the North Carolina Militia from Cumberland County. He was at Camp Wilmington, July 31, 1776, and served in Col. Thomas Brown's Battalion of Ashe's Brigade. (N.C. State Rec. X, 680)

On April 18, 1779, Joshua Gist and his wife, Elizabeth, Cumberland County, North Carolina, sold Lot 92 in Campbelltown. On May 4, 1782, he sold three tracts of land to Isaac Burklow, and in 1783, he sold land to John Carraway & Thomas Kervin. On November 6, 1784, he received a grant of 200 acres in Cumberland County from the State of North Carolina. This he sold to Robert Honey on August 22, 1788, after he had gone to Greene County, North Carolina. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 6, p. 28; Deeds 7, pp. 28,84,136,181; Deeds 11, p. 431)

After living in Cumberland County nearly twenty years, Captain Joshua Gist moved to the French Broad River in Greene County, North Carolina (now Tennessee) (See maps, pages 10 and 58)

On January 1, 1784, Martin Schneider, a Moravian Brother, who was sent out from Bethabara to work among the Indians, wrote in his Diary that he stayed all night at Captain Guest's on the French Broad River. He also mentioned Captain Guest's father who was a beloved neighbor of Bethabara in the early days. On January 2nd, he wrote that Captain Guest took him over the French Broad River. On January 13, he recorded the difficulties he

had in crossing the river, and how Captain Guest came to his rescue. (Adelaide L. Fries, *Moravian Records*, Vol. V, 2015)

Joshua Gist represented Green County in the North Carolina Assembly, which met at Hillsborough on April 19, 1784. (*N.C. State Rec.* XIX, 490) Mention is made in the Moravian Records on April 12, 1784, that members of the Assembly from the county passed through on their way to the Assembly. On April 15th, the records state that Captain Guest, who was so kind and hospitable to Br. Martin Schneider on the French Broad River, visited the Moravian settlement on his way to the Assembly. (Fries, *Moravian Records*, Vol. V, 2015)

These records are of interest, since they show that Joshua Gist and his father, Nathaniel Gist, formerly lived near the Moravian settlement, and knew the brethren.

Joshua Gist held a number of public offices. In August, 1784, he took the oath of Justice of the Peace in Greene County. He also recorded his mark and brand. (*Greene Co. Tenn. Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions*, 1785-96, pp. 22,24)

In 1784, he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of Greene County, North Carolina. (*Justices of Peace and Militia Officers*, 1784-1806, N.C. State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh) On December 18, 1784, Col. Gist was ordered to arrest Major Hubbard who murdered a Cherokee Indian without any provocation. (*N.C. State Rec.* XVII, 110, 114, 115) On May 31, 1785, Joshua Gist was one of the witnesses of a Treaty of Amity and Friendship held with the Cherokees at the mouth of Dumplin Creek on the French Broad River. (*N.C. State Rec.* XXII, 649-650)

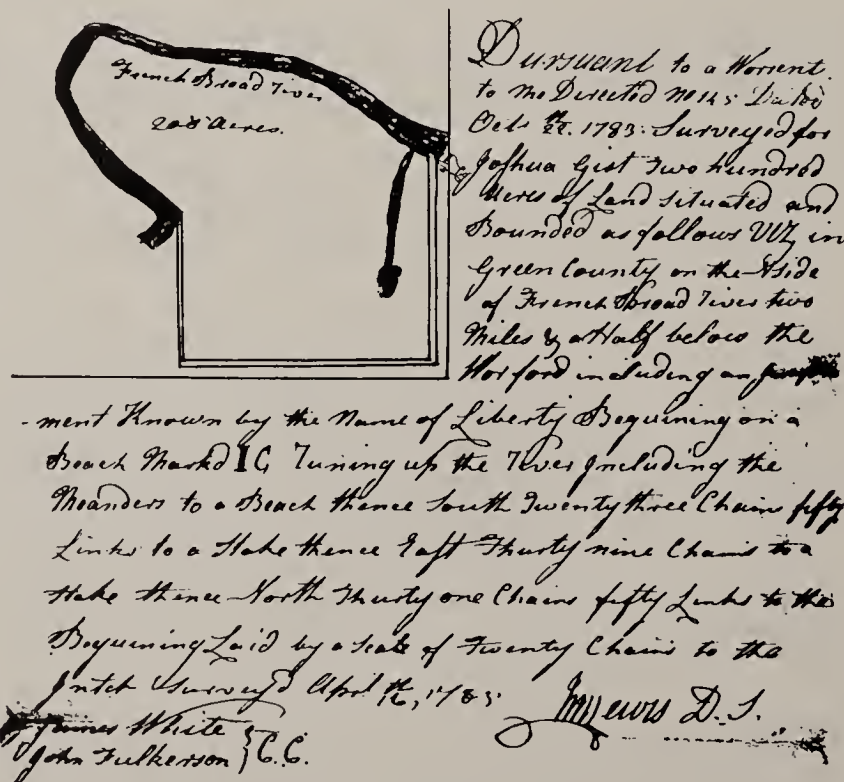
On December 14, 1784, Joshua Gist was elected one of the delegates from Greene County to the second convention which met at Jonesborough to consider the formation of a separate state. He voted in favor of forming the State of Franklin. When the Assembly of the new state met in March, 1785, he was elected assistant judge of the superior court. (Samuel Cole Williams, *History of the Lost State of Franklin*, New York: The Press of the Pioneers, 1933, Revised pp. 39,41,58,314)

In December, 1787, Joshua Gist and Nathaniel Gist were among those who signed the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western Country for the separation and erection of a new state. (*Original Petition*, Legislative Papers, Senate 1787, State Dept. Archives and History, Raleigh)

The State of Franklin existed until February, 1788. Soon after this North Carolina ceded her western lands to the general government. Congress accepted the cession and, on the 26th of May 1790, passed an act for the government of the "Territory south of the River Ohio." On June 1, 1796, Tennessee was admitted to the Union as the sixteenth state.

On January 12, 1789 Col. Joshua Gist was chairman of the convention that was called by the Governor to work out a plan to defend the frontiers from the common enemy. (*N.C. State Rec.* XXII, 922-725) He was also appointed to help mark a road from Hugh Henry's on Dumplin Creek to Hawkins County line and report at the next court, May, 1790. (*Green Co. Tenn. Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions*, 1783-1796, p. 158)

Joshua Gist received a number of grants of land from the State of North Carolina. On November 1, 1786, he was granted 200 acres of land in Greene County. It lay on the north side of the French Broad River two and a half miles below the Warford, including an improvement known by the name of Liberty. (See survey below) This was the home plantation of Joshua Gist. He was also granted another tract in Greene County containing 135 acres on the waters of Dumplin Creek. On Aug. 23, 1788, he received a grant of 50 acres lying in Hawkins County, on the south side of the Clinch River. (*N.C. Land Grants Bk.* 58, p. 463; Bk. 59, p. 433; Bk. 67, p. 432, State



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Dept. Raleigh) On July 12, 1790, he was granted 300 acres in Hawkins County, and in 1793, a tract of 835 acres in Tennessee County, north side of Cumberland River. (N.C. Land Grant Bk. 82, p. 224; 81, p. 42) On November 23, 1796, Joshua Gist of Sevier County, Tennessee sold this tract to Abraham Murry of Montgomery County, North Carolina. (Montgomery Co. Tenn. Deeds A, p. 524)

When Jefferson County was formed in 1792, Joshua Gist's plantation was in the new County. In 1793 and 1794, he served as Justice of the Peace in Jefferson County. (Jeff. Co. Court Minutes 1792-98, pp. 4, 30) When Sevier County was formed from Jefferson County in 1794, his land lay in this county, and he was one of the Justices present at the first court held in Sevier County. (J.G.M. Ramsey, *The Annals of Tennessee*, p. 669)

On September 4, 1799, Joshua Gist, Sevier County, conveyed to James Butler, Knox County, 200 acres lying in Knox County on the north side of the Clinch River. Mordecai Gist, his son, was a witness. (Knox Co. Tenn. Deeds F 1, pp. 160-162)

On December 26, 1791, a grant was issued to Isaac Taylor for 200 acres on the north side of the French Broad River. The tract adjoined the Gist plantation, and in 1797, Joshua Gist bought the upper half of 100 acres, but he did not procure a deed for the tract. After Taylor died, Joshua Gist filed a bill in Chancery against the representatives and obtained a decree in his favor and a title to the 100 acres. (Hamilton District Superior Court Bk. B, 1797-1804, Pt 2, Superior Court of Law and Equity, pp. 429-437)

On February 5, 1806, Joshua Gist conveyed his home plantation of 200 acres and the 100 acres he bought from Isaac Taylor to Abraham Scott. When Scott failed to pay the sum he agreed to, Joshua Gist brought suit against him in the 1807 February Term of Court for Sevier County. When Joshua Gist later sold this tract to Bennett Bogges, he had difficulty in clearing the title. In 1813, a suit was brought against Joshua Gist and his son, Nathaniel, *both of whom were living in Kentucky*, and the heirs at law of Joshua Gist's son Mordecai Gist deceased - Elender Gist, Joshua Gist and Spencer Gist - by Bennett Bogges and John Underwood. Spencer Clack was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Mordecai Gist. (Original Papers in cause of John Underwood vs Joshua Gist, Nathaniel Gist, Bennett Bogges and Spencer Clack, Guardian of the heirs at law of Mordecai Gist, Deceased Filed May 29, 1812. Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals for the Circuit Court. Tennessee State Library & Archives)

The 1810 census record of Henderson County, Kentucky, shows that Joshua Gist and his wife were living there then; also his son Nathaniel Gist and family. No further record has been found of Joshua Gist and his wife, Elizabeth Gist.

Children of Joshua and Elizabeth Gist:

- i. Richard⁵ Gist, b. c 1770, Cumberland County, N.C. He went to Greene County, N.C. with his family about 1784. On July 5, 1789, he and Joshua Gist served as chain bearers when a tract of 135 acres was surveyed for Joshua Gist on the waters of Dumplin Creek in Greene County. No other record has been found of Richard Gist. It seems possible that Richard R. Gist, who married Paulina Frazier of Rhea County, Tennessee may have been his son. (See page 249)
- ii. Sarah⁵ Gist, b. c 1773, m. Jan. 30, 1793, Jefferson Co. Tenn., John Brown
60. iii. Mordecai⁵ Gist, b. c 1775, m. Frances Clack
61. iv. Nathaniel⁵ Gist, b. c 1778, m. Patsy Brooks
- v. William⁵ Gist, b. c 1780. His name appears on the tax list of Capt. Carson's Company for Jefferson Co. Tenn., in 1800. ("East Tennessee Taxpayers, Jefferson County, 1800," Compiled by Pollyanna Creekmore, *East Tenn. Hist. Soc.*, Vol. 28, 1956, p. 149)

60. MORDECAI⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. c 1775, North Carolina; d. c 1812, Sevier County, Tennessee, m. Frances Clack, b. Mar. 9, 1783, Henry County, Virginia; d. March 5, 1855, Sevier Co. Tenn. (Beaver Dam Baptist Church Minutes, microfilm, McClung Collection, Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tenn.) daughter of Spencer Clack, b. Mar. 28, 1746, Loudoun County, Virginia; d. July 9, 1832, Sevier Co. Tenn., m. Nov. 2, 1766, Mary Beavers. They moved to Henry County, Virginia, where he was appointed 1st Lieutenant Company A, Henry County militia. Later they went to Sevier County, Tennessee. (William C. Harllee, *Kinfolks*, Vol. III (1937), p. 2785) Frances (Clack) Gist, m. (2) Dec. 3, 1820, Knox Co. Tenn., John Mynatt, b. July 31, 1780; d. April 23, 1867. (Knoxville Register, Vol. 5, No. 229)

Little is known about Mordecai Gist, since the early records of Sevier County were burned. A sale of some of his lands in Sevier County, shows that he owned two tracts, one of 200 acres on the waters of Dumplin Creek, and the other of 640 acres on Tuckehoe Creek including Ruthes old mill

Joshua Gist

Nathaniel Gist

Mordecai Gist

Children of Mordecai and Frances (Clack) Gist: (Named in a Hamilton District Superior Court Record)

- i. Barthella⁶ Gist, b. 1801, Sevier Co. Tenn.; d. Nov. 9, 1833, Columbia, Ga. (Knoxville Register, Wed., Dec. 4, 1833), m. George W. Flynt Four children
62. ii. Joshua Howard⁶ Gist, b. c 1803, m. Permella Love
63. iii. Spencer Clack⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 27, 1805, m. Angelina Frances Porter

62. JOSHUA HOWARD⁶ GIST (Mordecai⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1803, Sevier County, Tennessee; d. between 1870 and 1880, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, m. Jan. 25, 1834, Jefferson County, Tenn., Permella Love, b. 1809, east Tennessee, daughter of John Love, Jefferson Co. Tenn. She was a member of Washington Presbyterian Church, Knox Co. Tenn. Received Sept. 3, 1836 on certificate. (Microfilm Church Records, McClung Collection, Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville) She was living with her son, Mordecai Gist in Tishomingo County when the 1880 census was taken. According to family records, Permella Gist was a well-known midwife in Tishomingo County.

Joshua H. Gist was living in Claiborne County, Tennessee in 1840, according to the census record of this county. A Chancery Court record at Tazewell, for the district composed of the counties of Grainger and Claiborne, shows that he owned two tracts of land - one of 600 acres and the other of 200 acres in Claiborne County. (Knoxville Register, Feb. 4, 1846, Sheriff's Sale)

Joshua H. Gist moved to Franklin County, Alabama, before 1850, where his name appears on the 1850 census with a wife and son of sixteen. From here they went to Tishomingo County, Mississippi, where on February 28, 1857, Joshua H. Gist and Permella Gist granted power of attorney to William Harris, Jefferson County, Tennessee, to receive such money as may be due from the estate of John Love, deceased. Witnesses were Martha Love, daughter of John Love, deceased, and William M. Gist. (Jeff. Co. Tenn. Deeds 5, p. 152)

On January 25, 1856, Joshua H. Gist bought 200 acres from Levi and Christian Williams of Tishomingo County. He sold his land to H.T. Moss on November 22, 1867. (Tishomingo Co. Miss. Deeds S, p. 515; Deeds AA, p. 201)

64. Child: William Mordecai⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 8, 1834, m. Mary Love (He was called Mordecai)

64. W. MORDECAI⁷ GIST (Joshua⁶, Mordecai⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Dec. 8, 1834, east Tennessee; d. Mar. 10, 1922, Iuka, Mississippi, m. Oct. 1, 1859, Knox Co. Tenn., Mary Love, b. March 18, 1828; d. May 24, 1905, Iuka, Miss.

On December 24, 1887, W.M. Gist and wife, Mary Gist, conveyed land to C. Ganong. (Tishomingo Co. Miss. Deeds P., p. 29) They lived in Iuka for many years. He served as both marshall and mayor of Iuka.

The will of W.M. Gist made August 27, 1909 named his children: Barthella Bishop, Marusa Miller, Martha (Mattie) Haney, and Mary (Mollie) Bishop. (Tishomingo Co. Miss. Wills 2, p. 120)

Children of W. Mordecai and Mary (Love) Gist:

(Records from W. Mordecai Gist's Bible owned by Mrs. Charles Stephens, Iuka, Miss.)

- i. Permella Elizabeth⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 18, 1860, d.y.
- ii. Parthella⁸ Gist, b. April 19, 1862, m. as 2nd wife, George Bishop. No children. Farmer
- iii. Marusa Frances⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 31, 1863, m. Charles P. Miller
Children: 1. Kate⁹ Miller, m. Emmons Turner, Tupelo, Miss.
2. Mabel⁹ Miller, m. _____ Conner, Memphis, Tenn.
3. Susie⁹ Miller, m. _____ Blythe, Lives Detroit
4. Charles Bruce⁹ Miller, Lives Detroit
- iv. Mary⁸ (Mollie) Gist, b. Mar. 14, 1865; d. Aug. 3, 1929, m. Luther O. Bishop.
Children: 1. Bertha Maye⁹ Bishop, d. at childbirth, m. Ben Harris. Lived Leighton, Ala.
Child: Mollie Sue¹⁰ Harris
Ben Harris, m.(2) Susie Bishop, sister of first wife. Child: Benjamin¹⁰ Harris
2. Hubert⁹ Bishop, m. Ruth Reed. Five children
65. v. Martha⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 22, 1866, m. Dr. Taswell Pittman Haney
- vi. W.M. Howard⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 15, 1868; d. at age of seven

65. MARTHA⁸ GIST (Mordecai⁷, Joshua⁶, Mordecai⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 22, 1866, Tishomingo Co. Miss., m. July 21, 1892, Dr. Taswell Pittman Haney, b. Pulaski, Tenn.; d. Feb. 22, 1939, Iuka, Miss. Educated at Iuka Normal Institute; Memphis Hospital Medical College; University of the South, Sewanee; and University of Chicago. Practiced at Iuka, Mississippi.

Children of Taswell P. Haney and Martha (Gist) Haney:

(Bible Records from Mrs. Charles Stephens, Iuka, Miss.)

- i. Rhoda⁹ Haney, b. Aug. 22, 1893, m. Oct. 4, 1919, Charles Robert Stephens, son of John Wesley Stephens and Edith Paralee (Wilson) Stephens, Burnt Mills and Tishomingo, Miss. Live in Iuka, Mississippi in the Dr. Haney home. Both are teachers in Iuka.
Children:
1. Mary Elizabeth¹⁰ Stephens, b. Sept. 27, 1920, m. July 1, 1941, Hubert Troy Nagle. Works Red Stone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.
Children: a. Hubert Troy¹¹ Nagle, Jr., b. Aug. 31, 1942, Booneville, Miss.
b. Randall Allen¹¹ Nagle, b. Oct. 26, 1943, Galveston, Tex.
2. Charles Robert¹⁰ Stephens, Jr., b. Dec. 30, 1922, Burnsville, Miss., m. Dec. 18, 1945, Patricia Eaches, b. Feb. 17, 1925. Chemist Live Niantic, Conn.
Children: a. Susannell¹¹ Stephens, b. Nov. 23, 1949

- In 1902, the estate of Sallie J. Gist, deceased, was divided among her three children. (Talladega Co. Ala. Deeds 55, p. 143) James McNelly died on April 3, 1901. His grandchildren, William S. Gist of St. Louis,

Missouri, Mrs. Fanny Towles of Talladega, and Paul M. Gist, minor over 14, of Carbondale, Illinois, were named as heirs at law to his estate. (Probate Court Minutes Z, pp. 500-502)

Children of Paul and Sallie (McNelly) Gist: (1870 and 1880 Census Records, Talladega Co. Ala.)

- i. William Spencer⁸ Gist, b. c 1861, m. Apr. 4, 1889, Annie B. Cruikshank, d. Mar. 23, 1908, Talladega
- ii. Fannie⁸ Gist, b. 1871, m. J.G. Towles, Talladega
- iii. Paul⁸ Gist, b. 1877, m. Oct. 1, 1902, Carbondale, Ill., C. Cravens, b. 1878

61. NATHANIEL⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. c 1778, North Carolina; d. 1842/43, Union County, Kentucky, m. April 30, 1807, Knox County, Tennessee Patsy Brooks, d. before 1842, Union County, Kentucky

Nathaniel Gist was living in Sevier County, Tennessee on March 9, 1807, when he conveyed 300 acres of land to his brother, Mordecai Gist of Sevier County. Soon after this he moved with his parents to Henderson County, Kentucky, where his name appears on the 1810 census record with a wife and three daughters.

On June 20, 1816, Nathaniel Gist was granted 200 acres lying on Cypress Creek in Union County, Kentucky. (Ky. Land Grants, Bk. C, p. 321, Frankfort) In 1837, he bought 32 acres from Samuel Wallace and later he sold this to G.G. Collins. His wife, Patsy Gist, signed the deed. (Union Co. Ky. Deeds H, p. 223, Deeds F, p. 174)

Nathaniel Gist died intestate. The inventory of his estate was made February 4, 1843. (Union Co. Ky. Wills 3, p. 275) On July 18, 1844, the following heirs were named in the settlement of his estate: Thomas W. Gist, administrator, Rice I. Potts, and Elizabeth, his wife, late Gist, Isaac Jones and Polly, his wife, late Gist, Thomas W. Gist, David H. Gist, Nathaniel B. Gist, Aaron Taylor and Nancy, his wife, late Gist, Alfred Eddins and Martha, his wife, late Gist. The land owned by Nathaniel Gist, deceased was bought by his son Thomas W. Gist from the other heirs. He conveyed this land to Philip Young of Union County. (Union Co. Ky. Deeds H, pp. 223-25)

Children of Nathaniel and Patsy (Brooks) Gist: (Named in above deed)

- i. Mary (Polly)⁶ Gist, b. 1808, Tenn. m. Isaac Jones, b. 1799, Md.; d. c 1856 (Union Co. Ky. Wills E, p. 100)
- ii. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. c 1810, m. Rice Potts
- iii. Thomas W.⁶ Gist, b. c 1813; d. Nov. 28, 1846, unmarried (Union Co. Ky. Wills D, p. 27)
- iv. David Hamilton⁶ Gist, b. 1815, Ky., m. Permelia____, b. 1818. Listed as a saddler in the 1850 census of Union Co. On February 14, 1840, they sold a lot in Caseyville to Armstead Churchill. In 1860, they were living in Webster Co. Ky.

Children (Census Records)

1. Louisa M.⁷ Gist, b. 1842, m. John Mitchell
2. William R.⁷ Gist, b. 1844
3. Minerva⁷ Gist, b. 1846, m. Nov. 30, 1865, George F. McClendon
4. Mary A.⁷ Gist, b. 1849
5. David L.⁷ Gist, b. 1852, m. Mar. 4, 1872, Nancy Ann Curry
6. Nathaniel⁷ Gist, b. 1854
7. Armstead⁷ Gist, b. 1857
8. John L.⁷ Gist, b. 1861

65. v. Nathaniel Brooks⁶ Gist, b. 1818, m. Matilda P._____

- vi. Nancy⁶ Gist, b. 1820, m. Aaron Taylor, b. 1815; d. c 1857, Union Co. Ky. (Invts. E, p. 206)

Children: (1850 Census Records Union Co. Ky.)

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| 1. Mary ⁷ Taylor, b. 1839 | 5. James ⁷ Taylor, b. 1843 |
| 2. Elizabeth ⁷ Taylor, b. 1840 | 6. Sarah ⁷ Taylor, b. 1844 |
| 3. Amanda ⁷ Taylor, b. 1841 | 7. Eveline ⁷ Taylor, b. 1845 |
| 4. Thomas ⁷ Taylor, b. 1842 | 8. Zacharia ⁷ Taylor, b. 1849 |

- vii. Martha⁶ Gist, b. 1824, Ky., m. Alfred Eddins, son of John Eddins, d. 1848. (Union Co. Ky. Wills D, p. 117) Martha Eddins was living with her sister, Nancy Taylor according to the 1850 census.

65. NATHANIEL BROOKS⁶ GIST (Nathaniel⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. 1818, Kentucky, m. Matilda R._____, b. 1824 (1880 Census Record Webster Co. Ky.) She m.(2) Mr. Skinner. Matilda Skinner, age 56 years, was living with her son James Gist in 1880.

Nathaniel Gist bought and sold a number of tracts of land in Union County, Kentucky between 1847 and 1855. In 1855, he was in Jasper County, Missouri, where he sold land in Union County, Kentucky, but acknowledgment was taken in Dade County, Missouri. (Union Co. Ky. Deeds N, p. 520)

66. Child: James William⁷ Gist, b. 1844, m. Jo Ann McClendon (Census Records and Family Records)

66. JAMES WILLIAM⁷ GIST (Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. 1844, Union County, Ky.; d. Sept. 12, 1903, Van Buren Co. Ark., m. c 1865 Jo Ann McClendon, b. 1851; d. Feb. 16, 1926, Oklahoma, daughter of Benjamin and Frances Jane McClendon, Union Co. Ky. Buried Van Buren County, Ark.

James Gist was about eleven years old when his family moved to Missouri. He returned to Kentucky, where he married and lived a number of years. On January 2, 1873, Jo Ann Gist and her husband J. W. Gist, Webster County, Kentucky, sold their interest in her father's estate in Union County to J.H. King. (Webster Co. Ky. Deeds 5, p. 350)

James Gist and his family moved to Van Buren County, Arkansas, where he received a homestead of 160 acres from the United States on September 7, 1894. (Van Buren Co. Ark. Bk. K, p. 340)

The Confederate War records of Arkansas show that J.W. Gist, Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas, served in the 13th Kentucky Cavalry (Cyperts) and in the 1st Kentucky Cavalry (Helen's) No. 16390. His application for a pension was approved Aug. 9, 1901. His widow's application was approved August 5, 1904.

Children of James and Jo Ann (McClendon) Gist: (1880 Census Record Webster Co. Ky.)
(Probate Ct. Record F, p. 173, Van Buren Co. Ark., Apr. 21, 1930)

67.
 - i. Nathaniel Benjamin⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 11, 1866, m. Emma Frances Nation
 - ii. Thomas⁸ Gist, b. 1868. Lived Pernell, Okla.
 - iii. Frances⁸ Gist, b. 1870, m. _____ Emerson
 - iv. L. Brooks⁸ Gist, b. 1874, m. July 4, 1895, Copeland, Ark. Belle Robinson. Lived Prague, Okla.
 - v. Matilda⁸ Gist, b. 1876
 - vi. John⁸ Gist, b. 1878. Lived El Paso, Texas
 - vii. Mary⁸ Gist, b. 1880, m. J.B. Patton, Tecumseh, Okla.
 - viii. Mrs. M.A. Coble, McCrory, Ark.
 - ix. Bertha⁸ Gist, m. _____ Hayes, Prague, Okla.
 - x. Sam⁸ Gist, Prague, Okla.
 - xi. Joseph⁸ Gist, Naches, Washington

67. NATHANIEL BENJAMIN⁸ GIST (James⁷, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Nov. 11, 1866, Union Co. Ky., m. 1895, Emma Frances Nation, b. 1869, Walker County, Ga.; d. April 8, 1936, Zephyr, Texas, daughter of Joe and Jane Nation, who moved from Georgia to Texas in 1890.
Nathaniel Gist left his family in Van Buren County, Arkansas, when he was about seventeen years old, and went to Brown County, Texas. He acquired land and became a rancher.

Children of Nathaniel and Emma Francis (Nation) Gist: (All born in Zephyr, Texas)
(Family Records from Harold Francis Gist, Zephyr, Texas)

- i. Lela⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 7, 1896, m. Jan. 2, 1916, Grover Cleveland Renfroe, b. Sept. 24, 1892. Retired tired farmer. Live near Hico, Texas
Children:
 1. Geraldine¹⁰ Renfroe, b. Feb. 21, 1917, m. (1) Nov. 26, 1936, Joe Tinker (Divorced)
Child: Jerry¹¹ Tinker, b. Nov. 30, 1937 (Name changed to Jerry Martin)
m. (2) April 6, 1943, John August Martin. Navy veteran of 20 years. Live Corpus Christi, Texas
Child: Jon Alex¹¹ Martin, b. Jan. 18, 1948
 2. Eva Frances¹⁰ Renfroe, b. Nov. 8, 1918, m. Oct. 15, 1939, Corpus Christi, Bernard Franklin Thomas. Served World War II with the Seabees. Child: Noel Franklin¹¹ Thomas, b. Sept. 27, 1951. With Atlantic Oil Company, Houston, Texas
 3. June Marzell¹⁰ Renfroe, b. July 7, 1929, m. Oct. 9, 1953, William Butler McIntyre, b. N.C. Served in Air Corps World War II. Graduate Civil Engineer, Live Charlotte, N.C.
Children: a. Katherine¹¹ McIntyre, b. June 1, 1954 b. Carol Dianne¹¹ McIntyre, b. July 21, 1956
 4. Patricia Ann¹⁰ Renfroe, b. Nov. 9, 1932. Graduate T.S.C.W., Denton, Texas. Teacher
- ii. Lula⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 3, 1897, m. Oct. 19, 1919, Henry Ford Glass, b. Aug. 14, 1895. Served World War I. Rancher, Brown County, Texas
Children:
 1. Henry Ford¹⁰ Glass, Jr., b. Mar. 9, 1923. Attended John Tarleton College. Served in 8th Air Force World War II. Engineer and gunner. Flew 30 missions over Europe, m. June 11, 1948, Lillie Cornett, Pearsall, Texas. Live San Antonio. Civilian Personnel Supervisor, Ft. Sam Houston
 2. Mary Frances¹⁰ Glass, b. July 26, 1925. Attended business college, m. Sept. 1, 1951, Dwain R. Kite, Snyder, Texas. Asst. Engineer with American and Telegraph Co. Kansas City. Live Independence, Missouri
Children: a. Daniel Dwain¹¹ Kite, b. June 25, 1952 b. Donna Lynn¹¹ Kite, b. Sept. 17, 1955
- iii. Bennie⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 23, 1899, m. March, 1921, Charles Branum
Child: Martha Ann¹⁰ Branum, b. Oct. 25, 1938, attending Howard Payne College
- iv. Bessie⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 21, 1901, m. Robert Cole. Served World War I. Live Brown County, Texas
Children:
 1. Robert Randall¹⁰ Cole, b. Nov. 12, 1920, m. Erma Lee Keeney. Served World War II. Shot down over Germany and spent several months in Nazi Prison Camp. With Humble Oil Co., McCamey, Texas
Children: a. Robert Carlton¹¹ Cole b. Randalee¹¹ Cole
 2. Charles Dexter¹⁰ Cole, b. Sept. 10, 1922, m. Betty Dodson. Served World War II. U.S. Post-office McCamey, Texas Child: Betsy Kay¹¹ Cole
 3. David Benjamin¹⁰ Cole, b. Sept. 9, 1924, m. Virginia King. Served World War II. With Humble Oil Company, McCamey, Texas Child: Debrah Kay¹¹ Cole
 4. Mamie Lee¹⁰ Cole, b. Sept. 28, 1926, m. James Whitenton. Served World War II.
Children: a. Elizabeth Ann¹¹ Whitenton c. Teresa Kay¹¹ Whitenton
b. Linda Carol¹¹ Whitenton d. Thomas Lee¹¹ Whitenton
 5. Ned¹⁰ Cole, b. Dec. 4, 1929, m. Opal Jean Johnson, U.S. Air Force, Charleston, S.C.
Children: a. Ned Stephen¹¹ Cole b. Joanna Beth¹¹ Cole
 6. Ted¹⁰ Cole, b. Dec. 4, 1929 (twin), m. June, 1956, French girl. Serving in Air Force in France
 7. Minnie Bess¹⁰ Cole, b. Nov. 11, 1943, attending school

- v. Ruth⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 18, 1903, m. Nov. 3, 1923, Joe Everett Eaton, b. April 29, 1898. Plumbing contractor, Snyder, Texas
Children:
1. Joe Gist¹⁰ Eaton, b. Sept. 17, 1924, m. Mar. 20, 1949, Marie Eastman. Graduate Texas Tech College Served World War II. Live Lubbock, Tex. Child: Cindy Jo¹¹ Eaton; b. May 27, 1953
2. Patsy Ruth¹⁰ Eaton, b. Apr. 8, 1929, m. Dec. 21, 1946, Ray Travis Patterson. Served in Navy World War II. Building contractor, Ft. Worth.
Children: a. Andrea Kay¹¹ Patterson, b. Oct. 12, 1947
b. Joe Mark¹¹ Patterson, b. Jan. 29, 1954
c. Lisa Ann¹¹ Patterson, b. Feb. 25, 1955
- vi. James Paul⁹ Gist, b. July 2, 1905, m. Mar. 31, 1929, Mary Harris, b. July 25, 1909, Valley Mills, Texas. Greyhound Bus Operator
Children:
1. James Paul⁹ Gist, Jr., b. Oct. 21, 1931, m. Mar. 9, 1956, Gail Clements. Stationed with Army in Germany
2. Jack Fenton¹⁰ Gist, b. Nov. 7, 1937. Attending Texas Tech College
- vii. Mary⁹ Gist, b. May 26, 1907, m. Jan. 27, 1923, William B. Harper, b. Jan. 11, 1900, Live Anton, Tex.
Children:
1. Naomi Ruth¹⁰ Haper, b. Oct. 20, 1924, m. Mar. 4, 1943, Billy Jo Stephens. Served World War II.
Children: a. Jo Michael¹¹ Stephens, b. July 10, 1946
b. Gerald Edward¹¹ Stephens, b. Apr. 15, 1949
c. Mary Lynn¹¹ Stephens, b. Sept. 18, 1952
2. Marion Burton¹⁰ Harper, b. Jan. 11, 1927, m. June 30, 1945, Alta Sevier. Served World War II. Live California. Children: a. Kay¹¹ Harper, b. Oct. 25, 1946
b. Alton Ray¹¹ Harper, b. Sept. 11, 1947
c. Suel¹¹ Harper, b. Nov. 9, 1948
3. Willard Edward¹⁰ Harper, b. Aug. 27, 1929, m. Nov. 28, 1954, Mary Sloan. Served Navy 3 years. Attended Wayland College, Texas. Live in New Mexico
4. Robert Ernest¹⁰ Harper, b. Sept. 22, 1932, m. Aug. 12, 1954, Fay Wilhoit. Served in U.S. Army 2 years. Child: Robert Ernest¹¹ Harper, Jr., b. June 7, 1955
- viii. Nathaniel Burl⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 29, 1909, m. Feb. 16, 1928, Eva Siddoway, b. Jan. 22, 1908, Teton City, Idaho. Served in Seabees World War II. General contractor and farmer, Zephyr, Texas
Children:
1. Byrl Ann¹⁰ Gist, b. Feb. 25, 1929. Attended John Tarleton College, m. Dec. 24, 1947, Donald L. Bachus, b. Sept. 11, 1928, Cross Plains, Texas. General road contractor.
Children: a. Irma Dawn¹¹ Bachus, b. Oct. 4, 1949 c. Cynthia¹¹ Bachus, b. Aug. 21, 1952
b. James Burl¹¹ Bachus, b. Apr. 30, 1951 d. Spencer Lee¹¹ Bachus, b. Sept. 11, 1954
2. Garth S.¹⁰ Gist, b. Jan. 29, 1931. Graduate A & M College. Served as 1st Lieutenant 8th Army Division in Korean Occupation, m. Dec. 1, 1951, Oneta Singleton. Engineer Highway Dept. Breckenridge, Texas. Children: a. Dianna Lynn¹¹ Gist, b. Oct. 13, 1952
b. Eva Kathryn¹¹ Gist, b. Jan. 19, 1954
c. Garth Stephen¹¹ Gist, b. Jan. 31, 1956
3. James Benjamin¹⁰ Gist, b. Apr. 1, 1941. Attending school.
- ix. Harold Francis⁹ Gist, b. Jan. 16, 1914, m. Dec. 26, 1930, Jewell Marie Baker, b. April 6, 1913, Zephyr, Tex. Farmer, rancher, County Commissioner, Brown County, Texas.
Children:
1. N.B.¹⁰ Gist, b. Oct. 14, 1931; d. June 9, 1956 in automobile collision, m. Mar. 19, 1953, Ardmore, Okla., Janice Marie Jiles, b. Aug. 26, 1935, Cleburne, Texas. Engaged in secretarial work. He served in Air Force 1950-53 in 17th Maint. Sqdn. and 40th Bomb Wing in Korean conflict. Machinist employed by Santa Fe, Cleburne, Texas. No children.
2. Frances Carolyn¹⁰ Gist, b. Dec. 19, 1933, m. May 28, 1955, George Allen Ogden, b. Dec. 9, 1934, Claytonville, Tex. Both graduates Howard Payne College. Junior Inspector State Highway Department. Live Sweetwater, Texas.
3. John Edwin¹⁰ Gist, b. Sept. 5, 1935, m. July 3, 1954, Zephyr, Tex., Shirley Ann Dupree, b. Nov. 15, 1936. Attended Brownwood Business College. Belongs to National Guard Co. A, 142nd Inf. Regt. With State Highway Dept., Brownwood, Texas. Child: John Steven¹¹ Gist, b. May 17, 1956
4. Harold Richard¹⁰ Gist, b. July 7, 1942, attending Zephyr Public School.

Richard Gist

57. RICHARD⁴ GIST (Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. c 1742, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Oct. 7, 1780 at the Battle of King's Mountain, North Carolina. He may have married Jemima _____.
Richard Gist went to Cumberland County, North Carolina with his brothers. On December 4, 1776, his name appears on a petition in the records of Cumberland County. (N.C. Col. Rec. Vol. X, 931) He paid taxes in 1777, but was not a landowner. Soon after this he and his brother, Nathaniel Gist moved to southwestern Virginia. In 1779, Richard Gist enlisted in Col. William Campbell's Regiment of Washington County, Virginia, and fought at the battle of King's Mountain. (L.P. Summers, *History of Southwestern Virginia*, pp. 527, 859, 864)
A letter written by Benjamin Sharp of Warren County, Missouri, and dated May 3, 1843, states that Richard Gist, younger brother of Nathaniel Gist, lived a close neighbor to his father in 1780 in Washington County,

Virginia, and went on the expedition to King's Mountain and fell there, "of which I am yet a living witness." (*American Pioneer*, Vol. II, 238)

After the death of Richard Gist, the commissioners for the District of Washington and Montgomery County, certified on August 16, 1781, that Nathaniel Gist heir at law of Richard Gist deceased, is entitled to the Preemption of 200 acres of land lying in Washington County on a branch of Beaver Creek and adjoining Cornelius Carmac to include his improvement made in the year 1777. (Preemption Warrants, Numbers 1121- 2132, Washington Co. Va. p. 277, Va. State Library, Archives Dept., Richmond) On February 19, 1782, Nathaniel Gist by Preemption warrant entered 200 acres of land lying on a head spring of a branch of Beaver Creek, including the Improvement he now lives on. (Washington Co. Va. Record Entry and Surveys, No. 1, p. 151) The taxes on this land were paid until 1802 by Jemima Gist. No transfer of this land has been found.

At a court held in Washington County, Virginia, on Sept. 18, 1782, Nathaniel Gist, heir at law to Richard Gist was allowed 4 pounds and 10 shillings for a rifle gun lost at King's Mountain, North Carolina. (Washington Co. Va. Court Record)

Children of Richard Gist:

- i. Nathaniel⁵ Gist, heir at law of Richard may have been his son.
Others?

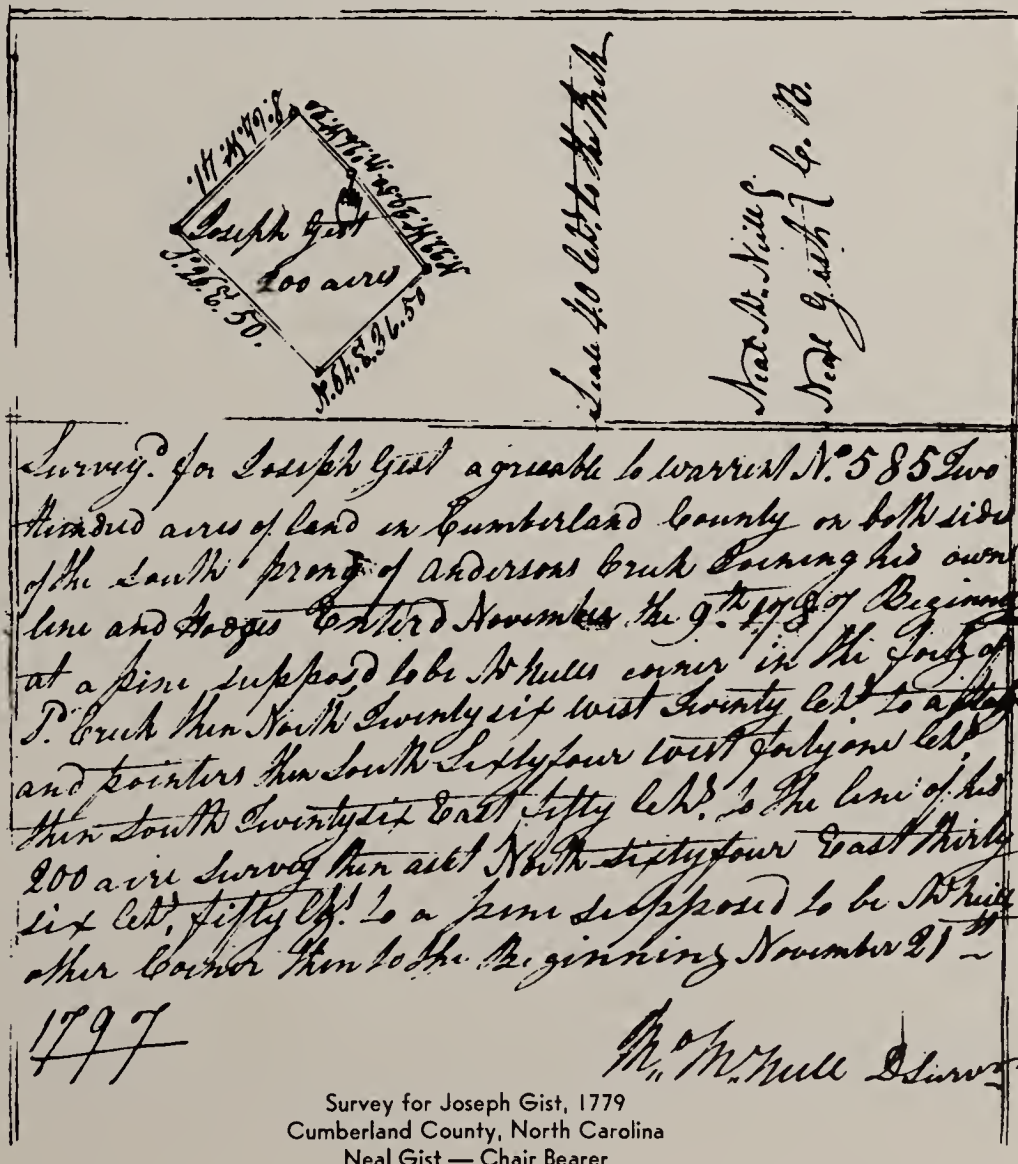
Joseph Gist

58. JOSEPH⁴ GIST (Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. c 1748 in Virginia; d. probably in Tennessee, m. c 1775, Cumberland Co., N.C., Mary or Ann McNeill, daughter of Neill McNeill. In 1777, Joseph Gist presented a petition against the executors of Neill McNeill for his wife's part in her father's estate. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Court Rec. Bk. D, p. 70)

On July 22, 1774, Joseph Gist was granted 450 acres in Cumberland County, North Carolina on both sides of the Lower Little River, including the mouth of the three runs. On March 14, 1775, a grant of 640 acres was made to Joseph Guest, John Huett, and Nathaniel Gist, adjoining Quinces line and Malcolm McNeill's line. (N.C. Land Grants Bk. 22, p. 368; Bk. 25, p. 353, State Dept. Raleigh) He paid his first taxes in 1777.

In 1778, he was appointed on a jury to help lay off a road from Chatham line to old road leading from Daniel's Ford to Thomas Doelins. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Court Minutes D, p. 20) He served on the jury a number of



times between 1789 and 1791, and as a grand juror in 1806.

Joseph Gist and Christopher Gist were assigned 140 acres in Cumberland County, between John Shepard's and McCray's lines and to a stake near Robert's line on December 3, 1785. (N.C. Land Grants Bk. 116, p. 434) On August 30, 1786, Joseph Gist bought 150 acres on the south side of Cape Fear River from Christopher Gist, which had been granted to him by patent. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 8, p. 232) On May 18, 1789, Joseph Gist was granted 150 acres in Cumberland County, beginning at a stake on Little River opposite to Mr. Gregory on McNeill's line. Between the years 1800 and 1802, Joseph Gist received nine grants of land in Cumberland County. He became one of the large land owners in the county. (N.C. Land Grants, State Dept. Raleigh) (See map, page 58)

On November 23, 1811, he sold several tracts to Isaac Williams of Cumberland County. On April 29, 1813, he conveyed other tracts to Neill McNeill. (P. of Atty) Witnesses were Joseph Gist, Jr., Duncan Monroe, and Alexander Elliott.) (Cumberland Co. N.C. Deeds 26, p. 410; Deeds 28, pp. 204, 252)

The name of Joseph Gist appears on the 1790, 1800, and 1810 census records of Cumberland County. He had two sons between 16 and 26, two daughters under ten years, and three between 16 and 26 years, and a wife in 1810.

Joseph Gist and his family left Cumberland County, North Carolina soon after this, and apparently moved to Tennessee, where we find his son, Neill, in Anderson County, and his sons Joseph and Joshua Gist enlisting and serving in the War of 1812. It is not known where Joseph and his wife went.

Children of Joseph and Ann (McNeill) Gist:

- i. Elizabeth⁵ Gist, b. c 1776
68. ii. Neill⁵ Gist, b. c 1778
- iii. Daughter
- iv. Daughter
69. v. Joseph⁵ Gist, b. c 1789, m. Sinia Hollis
- vi. Daughter
70. ii. Joshua⁵ Gist, b. Mar. 17, 1793, m. Susannah Grooms

68. NEILL⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1778, Cumberland County, N.C.; d. probably in Tennessee, m. ?

On November 21, 1797, Neal (Neill) Gist served as a chain bearer, when a tract of 200 acres of land was surveyed for his father, Joseph Gist, in Cumberland County. He was appointed overseer of the road from Peytons to Little River in 1805 and again in 1807. Joseph Gist assisted with the work. (Cumberland Co. N.C. Court Minutes 1805-1808) His name appears on the 1810 census of Cumberland County with five sons under ten years, a daughter under ten, and a wife.

Shortly after this the family moved to Anderson County, Tennessee. Here Neal (Neill) Gist served as a private in Capt. James Tunnell's Co., Col. Wm. Johnson's East Tennessee Regiment, 7 months and 15 days.

On July 9, 1816, Neal Gist of Anderson Co. Tenn., appointed at Clinton, Tenn. William Ducker Harrick of Anderson County, Tennessee to be his lawful attorney to sign all receipts necessary for records of money due said Neal Gist for his services in War 1812. He signed: Neill Gist. (Old War Dept., National Archives, No. 739)

In 1816, he was appointed to help with the building of the Emery Road from the Clinch River to where it intersects the Clinton Road. He served on the Jury in 1816 and 1819. (Anderson Co. Tenn. Minutes Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1814-19, pp. 85, 100, 262)

Neill Gist may have been in Lauderdale County, Alabama, on November 5, 1830, when he gave his consent to have his sons, Aaron and Neill Gist bound to Deakin D. Monroe, Lauderdale County. Aaron Gist bound himself until the age of 21, which will be January 15, 1832, and Neill Gist bound himself until the age of 21, which will be February 16, 1833. These documents were signed by Neill and Aaron Gist and their father, Neill Gist. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Deeds 5, pp. 27, 28) No further record has been found of Neill Gist, Sr.

Children of Neill Gist:

71. i. William⁶ Gist, b. 1805, m. Sarah Tyler
72. ii. Abel⁶ Gist, b. 1809, m.(1) Elizabeth Richardson, m.(2) Mary _____
73. iii. Aaron⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 15, 1811, m.(1) Elizabeth Morrison m.(3) Johanna _____
m.(2) Margaret Shonkwiler m.(4) Emily Jane Parnell
74. iv. Neill⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 16, 1812, m. Sarah _____

71. WILLIAM⁶ GIST (Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1805, Cumberland Co. N.C.; d. before 1870, Fulton Co. Ark., m. Feb. 25, 1830, Jefferson Co. Tenn.

Sarah Tyler, b. 1808, N.C., daughter of Jacob Tyler, b. N.C.; d. 1842, Johnson Co. Mo., a descendant of Henry Tyler the immigrant ancestor of President John Tyler, through John Tyler the second son of Henry Tyler the Immigrant.

William and Sarah Gist lived in Jefferson County, Tennessee, several years after their marriage. Four of their children were born there. About 1837, they moved to Johnston County, Missouri, where the name of William Gist appears on the 1840 census record. Shortly after this they moved to Lawrence County, Missouri and settled on a small prairie farm about five miles north of Mt. Vernon. In 1848, William Gist and his family homesteaded and bought a large tract of land a short distance away. This land lay in a hilly and heavily wooded area near Turnback Creek. Their new home and a grist mill were built in a deep valley by the side of a swift stream that headed from an enormous spring at the west end of the valley. Later they built a water-powered saw mill and a mill race. According to Miss Nolan Gunter of Miller, Missouri, a great grand daughter of William Gist, the foundation of the grist mill is still standing, along with the forebay where the overshot wheel hung. The old mill race is now used by a fish hatchery, which was built in the valley some years ago.

William Gist was a southerner, and when his neighbors began opposing him before the outbreak of the Civil War, he sold his land and mills and moved to Fulton County, Arkansas. It is said that the women of the family hid the money received from the sale of the land in jars of canned fruit to keep it from being stolen when they moved away.

Children of William and Sarah (Tyler) Gist: (1850 and 1860 Census Records, Lawrence Co. Mo.)

75. i. Jacob⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 27, 1830, m. Ellen Jennings
76. ii. Neill⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 2, 1832, m. Nancy Neece
- iii. William⁷ Gist, b. 1834, m. Easter_____ b. Ark. Name in 1870 Census, Fulton Co. Ark.
Children: 1. James⁸ Gist, b. 1865, Ark. Perhaps others
2. John⁸ Gist, b. 1867, Ark.
- iv. Alsalom⁷ Gist, b. 1836, Tenn.
- v. Lavinia⁷ Gist, b. 1837, Mo.
- vi. John⁷ Gist, b. 1839, Mo.
- vii. Joanna⁷ Gist, b. 1841, Mo.
- viii. Louisa⁷ Gist, b. 1845, Mo.
- ix. Julia E.⁷ Gist, b. 1846, Mo.

75. JACOB⁷ GIST (William⁶, Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Dec. 27, 1830, Jefferson Co. Tenn. (Pension Record); d. Dec. 31, 1888, Lawrence Co. Mo., m. Dec. 26, 1848, Ellen Jennings, b. Aug. 12, 1832, Grayson Co., Va.; d. April 7, 1912, Lawrence Co. Both buried in Brick Church Cemetery or Ozark Prairie Cemetery about five miles north of Mt. Vernon. Ellen Gist was the daughter of William and Anna (Henson) Jennings, who came from Grayson County, Va. to Lawrence County, Mo. in 1836.

They lived on his father's farm near the head of the mill race for several years and then moved out on the prairie a few miles away. Jacob Gist served in the Union Army. He enlisted November 4, 1862 in Company A, 11th Regiment, Cavalry, Mo. He was wounded and discharged. (Pension Record No. 491450) Farmer and carpenter.

Children of Jacob and Ellen (Jennings) Gist: (Births from Bible owned by Miss Nolan Gunter, Miller, Mo.)

- i. Sarah Ann⁸ Gist, b. June 30, 1851; d. Dec. 8, 1914, Ada, Okla., m. John J. Lanham; d. July 25, 1872, Lawrence Co. Mo. Child: Cora⁹ Lanham, m. Gideon Brown. Went to Ada, Okla.
77. ii. Margaret E.⁸ Gist, b. June 27, 1853, m. James Richmond
- iii. Missouri A.⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 20, 1855; d. Aug. 8, 1887
- iv. Louisa E.⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 14, 1858, m. James Daniels. Moved to Joplin, Mo.
- v. John William⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 25, 1864; d. Jan. 27, 1949, Lawrence Co. Mo., m. Priscilla Johnson
Children: 1. Ethel⁹ Gist, m. Marion Clayton, d. Cassville, Mo.
2. Dale⁹ Gist, d. c 1949
3. Jacob Oscar⁹ Gist, m. Golden Cochran. Live Springfield, Mo.
Children: a. Jerry W.¹⁰ Gist b. Rex¹⁰ Gist c. Dorothy¹⁰ Gist, m. James Elgin

77. MARGARET⁸ GIST (Jacob⁷, William⁶, Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. June 27, 1853, Lawrence Co. Mo.; d. in 1883, Russell County, Kansas, m. c 1783, James Richmond
They lived in Lawrence County until 1876, and then went to Russell County, Kansas. When their youngest daughter was 17 months old, the mother died. Her parents in Missouri made a trip to Kansas and brought the three girls to their home. Later, Annis and Emma went with their father, but the grandparents raised Pearl.

Children of James and Margaret (Gist) Richmond: (Records from Nolan Gunter, Miller, Mo.)

- i. Ida⁹ Richmond, b. Oct. 6, 1874; d. Nov. 7, 1874, Mo.
- ii. Annis⁹ Richmond, b. Dec. 31, 1875, Mo., m. Merritt Snyder. Live Lucas, Kansas
- iii. Emma⁹ Richmond, b. June 18, 1879, Russell Co. Kan., m. Bluford Standley. Live Osborne, Kan.
- iv. Pearl M.⁹ Richmond, b. Dec. 22, 1881, Russell Co. Kan. Lives Miller, Missouri
m.(1) Dec. 26, 1899, John Jefferson Gunter, d. May 23, 1905
Child: Nolan E.¹⁰ Gunter, b. Oct. 17, 1900. Postal clerk, Miller, Missouri
m.(2) Nov. 1905, Lewis F. Selvy, d. Mar. 18, 1924
Children: 1. Hazel¹⁰ Selvy, b. May 19, 1908, m. Nov. 1928, Loraine Miller. Live San Diego, Cal.
Children: a. Shirley J.¹¹ Miller, b. Jan. 13, 1930; d. 1933
b. Benjamin L.¹¹ Miller, b. Dec. 5, 1931, m. Nelda Beth Sanders
Children: Larry, Sandra, and Steven
c. Marilyn Sue¹¹ Miller, b. Aug. 29, 1933, m. June 15, 1954 Lee Dimmitt
Child: Linda Sue Dimmitt Live Coronado, Cal.
2. Mabel Ellen¹⁰ Selvy, b. Aug. 11, 1913, m. Sept. 1931, Walter Robertson No children
3. Gwendolyn¹⁰ Selvy, b. Sept. 30, 1921, m. May, 1943, Norman Hutcheson, Kansas City

76. NEILL⁷ GIST (William⁶, Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Mar. 2, 1832, Tenn.; d. Nov. 24, 1899, near Crane, Barry Co. Mo., m. Aug. 29, 1855, Nancy Neece, Lawrence Co. Mo., b. Sept. 23, 1836; d. Sept. 29, 1894, daughter of William Ellis Neece, b. Oct. 2, 1803; d. June 21, 1882 and Hanna Hale Neece, b. Mar. 7, 1807; d. Dec. 20, 1867, who came to Missouri from Tennessee previous to the Civil War and settled southwest of Marionville, Lawrence County. He was a well known Baptist preacher. All are buried on the Neece homestead near Marionville.
Neill Gist was a Private, Company F, 11th Regiment, Missouri Infantry, Confederate States Army. Enlisted Sept. 17, 1862, paroled at Alexandria, Louisiana, June 7, 1865 and walked the entire way home. He purchased a farm in Barry County, Missouri after returning from the war.

Children of Neill and Nancy (Neece) Gist: (Bible Records from F. Gist Dodson)

- i. William Ellis⁸ Gist, b. June 23, 1857, Lawrence Co. Mo.; d. in Texas, m. Dec. 19, 1886, Jennie E. Clark, b. 1859. Lived Red Oak, Texas, where he went as a young man and followed farming.

Children:

1. Patric Neill⁹ Gist, b. 1888; d. 1896, Red Oak, Ellis Co., Texas
2. Carrie Jane⁹ Gist, b. 1889, m. Aug. 18, 1910, Bethel Wayne Slayden, b. 1879. Live Lancaster, Tex.

Children: a. Jennie May¹⁰ Slayden, b. Oct. 18, 1911, m. 1934, Fred Timmons. Live Dallas, Tex.

Children: Shirley¹¹ Timmons, b. 1934, m. Thomas L. Freily

Robert Wayne¹¹ Timmons, b. 1935

b. Billie Ruth¹⁰ Slayden, b. Oct. 5, 1926, m. 1946, Floyd Cockerhan, b. 1924

Children: Slayden T.¹¹ Cockerhan, b. 1949 William W.¹¹ Cockerhan, b. 1955

78. ii. Mary Ann⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 23, 1859, m. Peyton L. Dodson

79. iii. Sophie Jane (Jennie)⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 18, 1861, m. Monroe Conrad Russell

iv. Missouri F.⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 26, 1863; d. 1953, m. George H. Hilton, b. 1861; d. 1940, Barry Co. Mo.

Children: 1. Marvin⁹ Hilton, b. 1881; d. 1937, m. Myra Lee, b. 1885; d. 1929. Children: a. Thelma¹⁰ Hilton, m. Elzy Smith b. Dale¹⁰ Hilton, m. Alice Stringer c. Margaret¹⁰ Hilton, m.

2. Ernest⁹ Hilton, b. 1883, m. Kathryn Bolton Child: Edith¹⁰ Hilton, m. Joe Gelvin

3. Vinnie⁹ Hilton, b. 1886, m. Thomas Jordan Live near Monett, Mo.

Children: a. Carl¹⁰ Hilton, m. Marjorie Peck c. Ora¹⁰ Jordan, m. Ulala Belveal

b. Ray¹⁰ Hilton, m. Ethel Pilkenton

4. Hallie⁹ Hilton, b. 1893, m. Irl Cox

5. Aaron⁹ Hilton, b. 1897, m. Beryl Ghan Child: Wanda¹⁰ Hilton

80. v. Julia E.⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 24, 1866, m. James H. Hollar

vi. Margaret⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 10, 1870; d. 1853, Springfield, Mo., m. A.J. Cook, Barry Co. Mo.

Children: 1. Bryan⁹ Cook, b. Aug. 27, 1896 Lives Washburn, Mo.

2. Iredell⁹ Cook, m. Harris, Springfield, Mo.

vii. Nancy L.⁸ Gist, b. 1873; d. near Carthage, Texas, m. Ben Mortan, Red Oak, Tex. Children

viii. Noah⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 29, 1875; d. Feb. 4, 1900, m. Emma Leona Akin, b. Apr. 7, 1883, N.C.

Children: 1. Nova Ona⁹ Gist, b. Nov. 6, 1901, m. Dec. 23, 1922, John Bible Live Bells, Texas

Children: a. Justin¹⁰ Bible, b. Dec. 4, 1923, married - son and daughter

b. Oletha¹⁰ Bible, b. July 21, 1926, m. Charles Alverson. U.S. Air Force

2. Pearl F.⁹ Gist, b. Jan. 4, 1904, m. Aug. 12, 1923, Thurl Stegall No children

78. MARY ANN⁸ GIST (Neill⁷, William⁶, Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Oct. 23, 1859, Lawrence Co. Mo., d. Dec. 22, 1908 near Purdy, Mo., m. Nov. 25, 1885, Peyton L.

Dodson, b. June 9, 1850 near Athens, Tenn.; d. Sept. 14, 1914, son of Lazareth and Rebecca Dodson. Farmer

Children of Peyton and Mary (Gist) Dodson: (Family Records)

- i. Pearl⁹ Dodson, b. Aug. 27, 1886, m. Dec. 18, 1907, Mr. Haskins; d. Nov., 1947. Merchant, Live Cassville, Missouri

Children: 1. Dorris Ralph¹⁰ Haskins, b. Jan. 6, 1913, m. Sept. 3, 1939, Lois Rothrock. Served World War II. Grocer, Seminole, Okla. Child: Gay¹¹ Haskins (adopted)

2. Beauford Roy¹⁰ Haskins, b. Dec. 22, 1914; d. Dec. 22, 1927

3. Reba Louise¹⁰ Haskins, b. Jan. 17, 1921, m. Sept. 6, 1945, Elara Hill, Businessman Carthage, Mo. Children: a. Linda¹¹ Hill, b. Dec. 9, 1946

b. Cary LeRoy¹¹ Hill, b. Oct. 10, 1948

ii. Fletcher Copeland⁹ Dodson, b. Oct. 5, 1888, m. Amy Bennet Live Purdy, Missouri

Children: 1. Juanita¹⁰ Dodson 3. Paul¹⁰ Dodson 5. Pearl¹⁰ Dodson 7. Betty¹⁰ Dodson

2. Herbert¹⁰ Dodson 4. Irene¹⁰ Dodson 6. Edwina¹⁰ Dodson 8. Bill¹⁰ Dodson

iii. Famous Lysby⁹ Dodson, b. Oct. 5, 1890, Barry Co. Mo., m. Jan. 18, 1912, Birdie Oaks, b. Dec. 7, 1893, Purdy, Missouri. Live Kimberly, Idaho

Children: (Family Records) (First five children born in Purdy, Mo.)

1. Mary Irene¹⁰ Dodson, b. Oct. 27, 1912; d. Nov. 21, 1912, Barry Co. Mo.

2. Orville Verdayne¹⁰ Dodson, b. Jan. 28, 1914, m. 1936, Elaine Hankins, b. Apr. 28, 1916, Cassville, Mo. Minister. Child: Sharon Kay¹¹ Dodson, b. Nov. 2, 1945, Louisville, Ky. Live Nevada, Mo.

3. Jack¹⁰ Dodson, b. Nov. 29, 1917, m. Nov. 5, 1937, Freda Drake Farmer, Kimberly, Idaho

Children: a. Leroy¹¹ Dodson, b. Feb. 14, 1938

b. Kenneth¹¹ Dodson, b. Jan. 4, 1939; d. Mar. 1939

c. Karen¹¹ Dodson, b. April 2, 1941

d. Lloyd¹¹ Dodson, b. March 30, 1943

4. Mack¹⁰ Dodson, b. Oct. 28, 1919, m. June 4, 1946, Naomi Summers. Served in U.S. Air Force 1941-1945, 1st Lt. Bomber Pilot E.T.O. Businessman, Twin Falls, Idaho

Children: a. Carole Vee¹¹ Dodson, b. July 17, 1947

b. Barbara Ann¹¹ Dodson, b. July 28, 1950

c. Patricia Rae¹¹ Dodson, b. Oct. 23, 1953

5. Buel¹⁰ Dodson, b. Dec. 8, 1925, m. June, 1949, Dorothy Mason, divorced Feb. 1957.

Lives Las Vegas, Nevada. Children: a. Karla¹¹ Dodson, b. Oct. 12, 1950

b. Martin¹¹ Dodson, b. Nov. 24, 1951

6. Bonnie¹⁰ Dodson; b. Dec. 13, 1932, Kimberly, Idaho, m. July, 1949, Kenneth Erickson, Kimberly
 Children: a. Dennis¹¹ Erickson, b. Feb. 10, 1950 c. Michael¹¹ Erickson, b. Dec. 13, 1952
 b. Richard¹¹ Erickson, b. Jan. 23, 1951
7. Donald¹⁰ Dodson, b. Feb. 3, 1934, b. Kimberly, Idaho, m. Oct., 1953, Janice Tate. Live Twin Falls
- iv. Clarice⁹ Dodson, b. Feb. 21, 1893, m. May 21, 1911, D.H. Truhitte, b. Nov. 20, 1890. Attended Springfield College, Mo., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. Minister Live Cuero, Texas
 Child: Mary Ann¹⁰ Truhitte, b. Nov. 21, 1927, m. Dec. 22, 1945, Carter Lester, b. March 30, 1926
 Both attended University of Texas. Live Austin, Texas
 Children: a. Judy Lee¹¹ Lester, b. Aug. 24, 1949 b. Jane Ann¹¹ Lester, b. Oct. 4, 1953
- v. Furlon Gist⁹ Dodson, b. Aug. 20, 1908, m. Dec. 26, 1940, Nora Lee Edison of Centerville, Ark. Graduate Oklahoma A. and M. College. F.G. Dodson attended several Baptist colleges and Theological Seminaries, as well as Chaplains School at Harvard University. Commissioned in the Infantry as Second Lieutenant in 1924. Recommissioned in the chaplaincy August 5, 1942. Went on active duty August 15th and was separated from active duty March 26, 1946. Retired from Reserve, July 1956 with rank of Major. Minister. Live American Falls, Idaho. No children

79. SOPHIE JANE⁸ GIST (Neill⁷, William⁶, Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 18, 1861, Lawrence Co. Mo.; d. Feb., 1939, Ferndale, California, where she had lived with her daughter since 1918, m. Oct. 22, 1882, Monroe Conrad Russell, b. Nov. 29, 1857; d. Jan. 20, 1888, Lawrence Co. Mo. Farmer

Children of Monroe and Sophie (Jennie) (Gist) Russell: (Records from Ora Russell, Aurora, Mo.)

- i. Ora G.⁹ Russell, b. Jan. 9, 1884, m. Feb. 5, 1914, Elsie Hudson. Farmer near Aurora, Missouri
 Children:
 1. Hudson M.¹⁰ Russell, b. Oct. 26, 1914, m. Aug. 25, 1947, Charline Purviance, b. June 11, 1912
 Live Joplin, Mo. Child: Mark Monroe¹¹ Russell, b. March 29, 1953
 2. Nell¹⁰ Russell, b. Sept. 9, 1915, m. Aug. 9, 1952, Lewis R. Hamlin, b. Jan. 14, 1919. No
 No children. Live Colorado Springs, Colorado
 3. Mary¹⁰ Russell, b. Aug. 3, 1917; d. Oct. 26, 1936
 4. John E.¹⁰ Russell, b. Sept. 11, 1926. Lives Seattle, Wash.
 5. W. Dale¹⁰ Russell, b. Nov. 28, 1930. Lives Springfield, Mo.
- ii. Ruey Q.⁹ Russell, b. Dec. 30, 1886, m. May 3, 1917, Frank Sowerby, b. 1882. No children.
 Live Eureka, California

80. JULIA E.⁸ GIST (Neill⁷, William⁶, Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 24, 1866, Barry Co. Mo.; d. Sept. 7, 1897, Ridway, Colorado, m. Oct. 19, 1890, James H. Hollar,
 b. Sept. 10, 1867, Tipton, Indiana; d. Dec. 1, 1917, Silverton, Colorado

Children of James and Juley (Gist) Hollar: (Records from Clarence C. Hollar, Boise, Idaho)

- i. Clarence C.⁹ Hollar, b. Aug. 11, 1890, Barry Co. Mo., m. March 17, 1913, La Junta, Colorado, Norah L. Dickson, b. Oct. 10, 1889, Monett, Mo. Live near Boise, Idaho
 Children:
 1. Gwendolin E.¹⁰ Hollar, b. Feb. 8, 1915, La Junta, Colorado, m. June 18, 1938, Donald D. Stromberg, b. Aug. 15, 1915, Minneapolis
 Children: a. Barbara¹¹ Stromberg, b. Mar. 2, 1940
 b. Bennett¹¹ Stromberg, b. Mar. 27, 1943
 c. Patty Lou¹¹ Stromberg, b. April 5, 1949
 2. Geraldine M.¹⁰ Hollar, b. June 25, 1918, Salt Lake City, Utah, m. Feb. 26, 1943, Milo E. Trumble, b. Mar. 12, 1919, Cottage Grove, Minnesota
 Children: a. Dennis¹¹ Trumble, b. June 18, 1947
 b. Charles¹¹ Trumble, b. Nov. 10, 1953
 3. Lavon W.¹⁰ Hollar, b. Sept. 4, 1921, m. Oct. 27, 1945, Fort Lewis, Washington, Roy Mounts, b. Jan. 20, 1921, Kansas City, Kansas
 Children: a. Terry A.¹¹ Mounts, b. Oct. 5, 1946
 b. Valarie K.¹¹ Mounts, b. Aug. 23, 1950
- ii. Jessie Raymond⁹ Hollar, b. Jan. 12, 1893, Barry Co. Mo., m. Sept. 27, 1913 at Ignacio, Colorado, Fern May Barnes, b. July 4, 1895, Stillwater, Okla.
 Child: Maxine May¹⁰ Hollar, b. Oct. 15, 1915, Ignacio, Colo., m. Dec. 31, 1935, Concord, California, Howard P. Ellington, b. Mar. 22, 1911, Irondale, Minnesota
 Children: a. Kenneth Howard¹¹ Ellington, b. July 15, 1939, Concord, Cal.
 b. Karen Lee¹¹ Ellington, b. June 22, 1942, Concord, Cal.
 c. Kathleen May¹¹ Ellington, b. Jan. 22, 1946, Concord, Cal.

72. ABEL⁶ GIST (Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1809, Cumberland County, N.C.; d. c 1874, Colbert Co. Alabama, m. (1) c 1831, Elizabeth Richardson, b. 1810, North Carolina; d. c 1855, Colbert County, Ala., daughter of John Richardson, d. 1855, Lauderdale Co. Ala. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Probate Minutes B, p. 109) and Mary Richardson.
 Abel Gist lived in Tishomingo County, Mississippi for several years. He served on the Jury with James McNeill in 1839. (Alcorn Co. Miss. Minute Bk. 1, 1836-44) He moved to Franklin County, Alabama, where he

received two 160 acre tracts of land from the United States Government in 1840 and 1848. (Colbert Co. Ala. Tract Bk., p. 284, State Dept., Montgomery)

On January 11, 1858, Abel Gist of Franklin County, Alabama, was appointed guardian of Obediah, Celethia, Hiram, Bluford, Mary Ann, Phoebe O., and Neill Gist - minor heirs, who have interest in the estate of their grandfather, John Richardson, deceased. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Minutes Probate Court, Bk. B. 1855-60, p. 326)

Abel Gist, m.(2) c 1858, Mary____, b. 1811, N.C. She is named as widow in the settlement of the estate

Abel Gist died intestate in Colbert County, Alabama. On December 14, 1874, Obediah Gist, son of Abel Gist, deceased, was given letters of administration. The heirs named were: John Gist, William W. Gist, and Neill Gist, all of Waldron, Arkansas; Berry Gist, Colbert County; Mary Ann Gist, wife of Joseph Robinson; Phoebe Arena Gist, wife of John Brewer, Colbert County, and widow, Mary Gist. (Colbert Co. Ala. Probate Court, Bk. B. pp. 41, 182; Bk. E, p. 374)

Children of Abel and Elizabeth (Richardson) Gist: (1850-1860 Census Records, Franklin Co. Ala.)
(1870 Census Records, Colbert Co. Ala.)

81.
 - i. John⁷ Gist, b. 1832, Ala., m. Martha Jane Jones
 - ii. William W.⁷ Gist, b. 1834, Ala. Went to Waldron, Ark.
 - iii. Berry⁷ Gist, b. 1835, Miss., m. Isabella____, b. 1841, Ga. Served in Confederate Army, Miss. Living in Colbert Co., Ala. in 1870
Children: 1. Louisa⁸ Gist, b. 1864, Ala. 2. John⁸ Gist, b. 1868, Ala.
 - iv. Obediah⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 25, 1835, Eastport, Miss., d. April 15, 1909, Colbert Co. Ala. Served in Confederate Army, Ala. from April, 1863 to close of war. Tax collector, Colbert County m.(1) Hettie E.____; d. c 1881, Colbert Co. On Oct. 26, 1881, Obediah Gist and wife, H.E. Gist sold land to J.B. Gordon, Colbert Co., Ala. (Colbert Co. Ala. Deeds M, p. 461)
Children: 1. John H.⁸ Gist, b. 1874; d. unm., Texas 2. Lizzie⁸ Gist, b. 1877, Ala.
 - v. Jane⁷ Gist, b. 1838, Miss.
 - vi. Hiram⁷ Gist, b. 1839, Ala.
 - vii. Saletha⁷ Gist, b. 1840
 - viii. Bluford⁷ Gist, b. 1842
 - ix. James⁷ Gist, b. 1843
 - x. Mary Ann⁷ Gist, b. 1844, m. Joseph Robinson, Colbert Co.
 - xi. Phoebe Arena⁷ Gist, b. 1846, m. John Brewer, Colbert Co.
 - xii. Elizabeth⁷ Gist, b. 1847
 - xiii. Susan⁷ Gist, b. 1848
 - xiv. Abel S.⁷ Gist, b. 1850
 - xv. Neill⁷ Gist, b. 1854, m. Elmira____ b. 1860. (1880 Census Record Scott Co. Ark.)

81. JOHN⁷ GIST (Abel⁶, Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1832, Alabama; d. 1884, Scott County, Arkansas, m. Martha Jane Jones, b. 1838, Ala.; d. 1902, Scott County, Arkansas, daughter of Joseph Jones
John Gist moved from Alabama to Scott County, Arkansas, before 1860. In January, 1868, and August, 1875, he received two 80-acre tracts of land from the government. (Early Land Records, Scott Co. Ark.)

Children of John and Martha Jane (Jones) Gist: (All born in Arkansas)

(Records from Family Bible owned by Joseph Abel Gist, Scott Co. Ark.)

- i. Sally Ann⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 15, 1859; d. Oct. 29, 1882, Scott Co. Ark., m. April 4, 1880, J.M. Smith,
 - ii. Martha Jane⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 24, 1861; d. Aug. 13, 1894, m. Oct. 29, 1885, William P. Neeley
 - iii. William Henry⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 10, 1869; d. 1910, m. Aug. 1, 1887, Cynthia Grogg
Child: Rosie⁹ Gist, b. Jan. 12, 1889
 - iv. John Marion⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 10, 1869 (twin); d. Oct. 10, 1870
82.
 - v. Joseph Abel⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 27, 1873, m. Laura N. Taylor
 - vi. Miraney⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 7, 1876; d. Sept. 29, 1882
 - vii. N.B. (Cissy)⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 24, 1879; d. Sept. 3, 1882

82. JOSEPH ABEL⁸ GIST (John⁷, Abel⁶, Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Nov. 27, 1873, Ark., m. Mar. 27, 1894, Scott Co. Ark., Laura N. Taylor, daughter of Christopher C. Taylor and Eliza (Bell) Taylor, Scott County, Arkansas. Farmer

Children of Joseph and Laura (Taylor) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. John Christopher⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 21, 1896, m. 1919, Hettie Agnes Smith
Children: 1. Laura Maxine¹⁰ Gist, m. Stanley P. Gower. Live Lubbock, Texas
2. Merle¹⁰ Gist, m. Dick Overspeck
3. Rheta Fay¹⁰ Gist, m.____ Kemp
4. J. C. (Jack) Gist
 - ii. Mary Pearl⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 25, 1897, m. 1918, J.T. Floyd
Children: 1. Walter Lee¹⁰ Floyd, m. Wilma Jean____ Live Sacramento, Cal.
2. Lillian Fay¹⁰ Floyd (adopted) m. H.D. Denton. Live Okla.
 - iii. Edna Essena⁹ Gist, b. Jan. 30, 1898, deceased, m. Dec. 10, 1917, A.B. Bruton
Children: 1. Lillian Fay¹⁰ Bruton, d. 7. Bill¹⁰ Bruton, d.
2. Lee¹⁰ Bruton, m. Edna Meeds, Okla. 8. Casual C.¹⁰ Bruton
3. Susan Evelyn¹⁰ Bruton, unm. 9. Joseph Abel¹⁰ Bruton
4. Syble¹⁰ Bruton, m. 10. Laura Opal¹⁰ Bruton, d.
5. John Gist¹⁰ Bruton 11. Samuel¹⁰ Bruton, m. Patricia____, Okla.
6. Franklin¹⁰ Bruton

- iv. Tressie Fay⁹ Gist, b. May 11, 1908, m. Aug. 9, 1925, Joseph Edward Gosnell
Children: 1. Sylvia Imogene¹⁰ Gosnell, b. May 11, 1926, m. Aug. 24, 1956, Robert Watts, Mena, Ark.
2. Nellie Nadene¹⁰ Gosnell, b. Feb. 6, 1928, m. Nov. 21, 1955, Reno, Nevada, John W.
King - Live in California

73. AARON⁶ GIST (Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 15, 1811, N.C.; d. after 1887, m.(1) Feb. 15, 1832, Tenn., Elizabeth Morrison, b. Apr. 14, 1817, Tenn.; d. Dec. 25, 1846, Sebastian Co. Ark., daughter of Edward Morrison, b. Nov. 22, 1789; d. Oct. 7 1865, Wayne Co. Tenn., and Lucy (Brady) Morrison, b. Mar. 24, 1799, Tenn.; d. 1854. (Edward Morrison's Bible Records from John F. Morrison, Jr., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.)
 On September 7, 1837, a tract of land was surveyed for Aaron Gist in Wayne County, Tennessee, which he assigned to John Wilbanks and Thomas Morrison, August 4, 1838. (Wayne Co. Tenn. Survey Bk. A, p. 447). He taught school in Tennessee and Missouri, and then went to Scott County, Arkansas, where he received several land grants. Children of Aaron and Elizabeth (Morrison) Gist: (1850 Census Records, Crawford Co. Ark.)
 i. Jackson⁶ Gist, b. 1836, Tenn. iii. Lucy⁶ Gist, b. 1844, Mo. m. Charles Smith
 ii. Andrew⁶ Gist, b. 1839, Mo., m.(1) Mary Hart iv. Edward⁶ Gist, b. 1846, Ark.
 m.(2) Elizabeth Cowan, m.(5) Mattie Harlow

Aaron Gist m.(2) Margaret Shonkwiler, b. 1812, Scioto Co. Ohio; d. before 1864, Scott Co. Ark., daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Shonkwiler, Putnam Co. Ind. (Putnam Co. Ind. Probate Ct. Bk. F, p. 333)
Children of Aaron and Margaret (Shonkwiler) Gist; (1860 Census-Records, Scott Co. Ark.)
i. Martha Jane⁶ Gist, b. 1849 ii. John⁶ Gist, b. 1851 iii. A.B.⁶ Gist, b. 1855
Aaron Gist, m.(3) Johanna , b. 1836 (1870 Census Records, Scott Co. Ark.)
m.(4) age 72, Sept. 18, 1884, Emily Jane Parnell, age 47, Scott Co. Ark.

74. NEILL⁶ GIST (Neill⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Feb. 16, 1812, North Carolina; d. in Washington State, m.(1) Elizabeth _____, b. N.C.
Neill Gist, who bound himself to work for Deakin D. Monroe of Lauderdale County, Alabama, until he was of age in February, 1833, was married and living in Fayette County, Alabama, in 1840. His name appears in the census record of this county on this date with a son under five and two daughters under ten and a wife.
On February 6, 1848, Neill Gist received a grant of 160 acres from the United States Government in Franklin County. (Colbert Co. Tract Bk. p. 25, State Dept. Montgomery) In 1855, he signed the application of Joshua Gist for county land in Franklin County.

Children of Neill and Elizabeth Gist: (1850 Census Record Franklin Co. Ala.)

- i. Alzian⁷ Gist, b. 1833, Ala.
- ii. Phoebe⁷ Gist, b. 1836, Ala.
- iii. Hiram⁷ Gist, b. 1839, Ala.

Neill Gist, m. (2) Sarah _____ b, 1819, Tenn.; d. in Washington State

They moved to Scott County, Arkansas before 1857. He received several grants of land in 1868 and 1875. On October 23, 1875, Neill Gist and wife, Sarah Gist, sold to Cornelius Gist, 106 acres in Franklin County, Alabama. (Colbert Co. Ala. Deeds E, p. 434) Neill Gist served as Justice of the Peace in Scott County in 1883.

Later they moved to the state of Washington. On August 28, 1891, Neill Gist and Sarah, his wife appeared before a notary public, Dayton, Washington, and conveyed 40 acres of land in Scott County, Arkansas to the minor children of George F. Livesay. (Scott Co. Ark. Deeds 8, p. 616) No further records.

Children of Neil and Sarah Gist: 1860, 1870, and 1880 Census Records, Scott Co. Ark.)

- i. Mary C.⁷ Gist, b. 1856, Ala.
- iii. Sarah T.⁷ Gist, b. 1860, Ark.
- ii. Martha E.⁷ Gist, b. 1858, Ark.

69. JOSEPH⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. c 1789, North Carolina; d. Feb. 9, 1846, Lauderdale County, Alabama, m. May 24, 1818, Lawrence County,
Tennessee, Sinia Hollis, b. 1800; d. Dec. 23, 1853, Lauderdale Co. Ala.

Joseph Gist served as a private in the War of 1812, under Captain John Jackson in the Tennessee Militia. He was discharged at Nashville, May 13, 1815. Lawrence County was formed in 1817, and Joseph Gist was appointed one of the justices of the county in May, 1818. (Lawrence Co. Tenn. Ct. Minutes Bk. 1, pp. 12, 16, 18)

On March 6, 1818, he received a grant of 79.5 acres of land from the United States Government in Lauderdale County, Alabama. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Tract Bk. p. 86, State Dept., Montgomery) His name appears on the 1820 census record of Lawrence County, Tennessee.

Some time before 1830, Joseph Gist moved to Lauderdale County, Alabama, where his name is found on the census record of that year with a wife and six sons. On February 20, 1830, he sold eleven slaves to Samuel Hawkins, and on April 6th he bought a tract of land from Henry Heffington and Duncan Smith. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Deeds 4, p. 479; Deeds 7, p. 253)

Joseph Gist died intestate in 1846. On July 28, 1851, his widow, Sinia Gist applied for bounty land, but died before it was granted. (War 1812, Bounty Land Files, 44815, National Archives, Washington D.C.) The settlement of the two estates showed the heirs at law were: Levi, Thomas, deceased, James, Joseph, John, Washington, Sarah Martin and husband, George W. Martin, Sina Holcrum and husband, Samuel Holcrum, Mina Jane Ham and husband, William A. Ham, David C. Gist, Lafayette and Andrew Gist, and Silas, deceased. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Minutes Probate Court Bk. B, pp. 89, 141, 487)

Children of Joseph and Sinia (Hollis) Gist: (Census Records Lauderdale Co. and Division of Estates)

83. i. Levi⁶ Gist, b. 1821, m. Sarah Heffington

84. ii. Thomas⁶ Gist, d. 1848, Wayne Co., Tenn. (Wayne Co. Tenn. Minutes Probate Ct. A, p. 231)
 iii. James C.⁶ Gist, b. 1826, m. Elizabeth Richardson
 iv. Joseph⁶ Gist, b. 1827. Went to Mississippi Co. Ark.
 v. John W.⁶ Gist, b. 1829
 vi. Washington⁶ Gist, b. 1833. Went to Mississippi Co. Ark.
 vii. Sarah⁶ Gist, m. George Martin, Lauderdale Co. Ala.
 viii. Sinia⁶ Gist, m. Samuel Holcram
 ix. Andrew Jackson⁶ Gist, b. 1838. Went to Mississippi Co. Ark.
 x. David C.⁶ Gist, b. 1838. Went to Mississippi Co. Ark.
 xi. Jemima (Mina)⁶ Gist, m. William A. Ham, Lauderdale Co. Ala.
 xii. LaFayette⁶ Gist, b. 1831. Went to Mississippi Co. Ark.
 xiii. Silas, d. before 1846
83. LEVI⁶ GIST (Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1821, Tennessee; killed in action near Florence, Alabama January 14, 1864, during the Civil War.
 m. July 2, 1839, Lawrence Co. Tenn., Sarah Heffington, b. 1818, Tenn.; d. Dunklin Co. Missouri.
 On March 31, 1851, Levi Gist bought 79 acres in Lauderdale County, Alabama from Richard Anderson.
 (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Deeds 13, p. 416). He served as a private, Regiment 2, Company A, in Alabama during the Civil War and was killed in action. His widow applied for a pension in 1869. Moved to Cotton Plant, Dunklin Co. Mo.
 On December 23, 1869 and in 1871, the heirs of Levi Gist, deceased, were listed as: Polk Gist of Kaufman County, Texas, Martha Jane Cross, wife of Joel Cross of Texas, Thomas J. Gist, Nancy Adeline Gist, John Lafayette Gist, and Mary Elizabeth Gist, minors of Dunklin County, Missouri. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Inv. Bk. F, pp. 633, 705)
- Children of Levi and Sarah (Heffington) Gist: (1850 Census Records Lauderdale Co. Ala.) (Pension Record)
 i. Martha Jane⁷ Gist, b. May 3, 1840, m. Joel Cross. Went to Texas
 ii. Joseph Andrew⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 20, 1842
 iii. William Henry⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 20, 1842
 iv. James Polk⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 4, 1844. Went to Kaufman Co., Texas
 v. David Crockett⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 3, 1847
 vi. Thomas Jefferson⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 4, 1850; d. July 22, 1923, Dunklin Co. Mo., m. Sarah _____
 vii. Nancy Adaline⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 20, 1854; d. June 13, 1881, Dunklin Co. Mo.
 viii. John Lafayette⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 17, 1857, went to Dunklin Co. Mo.
 ix. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Gist, b. Apr. 20, 1861, went to Dunklin Co. Mo.
84. JAMES⁶ GIST (Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1826, Alabama; d. Jan. 14, 1864 of wounds, Lauderdale Co. Ala., m. Aug. 20, 1840, Lauderdale Co. Ala.
 Elizabeth Richardson, b. Feb. 7, 1824; d. May 4, 1910, Lauderdale County. James Gist served a Pvt.
 Co. A. 2nd Tenn. Regt. Inf.
 During 1850 and 1851, James Gist was granted three tracts of land by the United States Government in Lauderdale County. (Lauderdale Co. Tract Bk. p. 86, State Dept., Montgomery)
 James Gist died intestate in 1864. His heirs listed on December 23, 1869 were: Sarah Jane McDonald, wife of H. Clay McDonald, Joseph Gist, Thomas Jefferson Gist, minor over 14, Alsey Gist, John R. Gist, July Elizabeth Gist, Alcey Katherine Gist, all minors over 14. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Invs. F, p. 633) Elizabeth Gist was allowed a widow's pension, July 29, 1869. (Civil War WC 180002, Tenn.)
- Children of James and Elizabeth (Richardson) Gist: (Births in Pension Record)
 i. William⁷ Gist, b. 1842, died
 ii. Sarah Jane⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 15, 1845, m. (1) H. Clay McDonald, m. (2) Richard Gray
 iii. Joseph⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 14, 1847, m. Cicily _____ b. 1848 Went to Cardwell, Mo.
 iv. Thomas Jefferson⁷ Gist, b. June 20, 1849, m. Jan. 6, 1872, Sarah A. Strong
 v. Alsey⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 28, 1851, m. Dec. 28, 1871, Mary F. Howard
 Children: 1. Snow⁸ Gist 5. Bettie⁸ Gist, m. Andrew Wallace
 2. Frank⁸ Gist 6. Mattie⁸ Gist, m. as 2nd wife, Andrew Wallace
 3. Jodie⁸ Gist 7. Ada⁸ Gist, m. _____ Stutts
 4. Ellen⁸ Gist
 vi. John R.⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 8, 1854, m. Rebecca Howard
 Children: 1. James⁸ Gist, m. Vernon Dial 5. Lee⁸ Gist, m. Hester Hanna
 2. Harvey⁸ Gist, m. (1) Pearl House 6. Sue⁸ Gist, m. Charles Hinds
 3. Price⁸ Gist, m. Josie Kennedy 7. Ida⁸ Gist, m. Dee Harwood
 4. William⁸ Gist, m. Mattie House 8. Lillie⁸ Gist, m. Houston Hanna
 vii. Judy Elizabeth⁷ Gist, b. June 10, 1857
 viii. Alcey Katherine⁷ Gist, m. William Powell, Lauderdale Co. Ala.
 Children: 1. Jim⁸ Powell 3. Ted⁸ Powell
 2. Bill⁸ Powell 4. Almy⁸ Powell
70. JOSHUA⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. March 17, 1793, Cumberland County, N.C.; d. Aug. 18, 1873, Cherokee, Alabama, m. April 17, 1817 near Shelbyville, Tennessee, Susannah Grooms, b. March 17, 1793, South Carolina; d. Feb. 26, 1863, Ala.
 (Tombstone Records)

Joshua Gist served as a private in the War of 1812 in Captain John Jackson's Company, Tennessee, from November 13, 1814 to May 16, 1818. He volunteered at Nashville, and was mustered in near Shelbyville, Tennessee. (War 1812, Bounty Land File, -38313, National Archives, Wash. D.C.)

In 1820, he was living in Lawrence County, Tennessee, where his name was on the 1820 census with a wife and one son. From here he moved to Lauderdale County, Alabama. On April 11, 1837, Joseph Gist and wife, Sinia Gist sold 39 acres of land to Joshua Gist. (Lauderdale Co. Ala. Deeds 7, p. 253) On Sept. 10, 1839, Joshua Gist received a grant from the United States Government for 39 acres, and in 1851, he was granted 160 acres in Colbert County, Alabama. (Lauderdale Co. Tract Bk. p. 86; Colbert Co. Tract Bk. p. 250, State Dept. Montgomery)

His great grandson, Joseph L. Gist of Tishomingo, Mississippi, said that Joshua Gist went to Franklin County from Lauderdale County, Alabama. He and a party paddled down the Tennessee River in a canoe to the mouth of Big Bear Creek, then up the creek to the land he got from the Government. On the trip up the creek he and his party killed a 100 pound fish with gigs.

Joshua Gist built a hewn log house where he lived until he died. The house and barn are still standing. Joshua and Susanna are buried a short distance away.

On June 30, 1855, Joshua Gist, age 62 years, Franklin County, Alabama states that he made application for bounty land and received 80 acres, which he disposed of. He asked for additional land.

Signed by Neill Gist and Franklin Strong

On April 30, 1898, Joseph Gist (62) and Francis M. Gist (54), Cherokee, Alabama, children of Joshua Gist applied for more bounty land. (War 1812, Bounty Land File, 30361, National Archives, Wash. D.C.)

Children of Joshua and Susanna (Grooms) Gist:

(Records from great grandson, Joseph L. Gist, Tishomingo, Mississippi, and Census Records)

85. i. James⁶ Gist, b. 1819, Tennessee, m. Susanna Durbin
- ii. Cornelius⁶ Gist, b. 1821, Ala.; d. Jan. 26, 1892, unmarried. Names many heirs. (Colbert Co. Ala. Minutes Probate Court E, p. 285)
86. iii. Thomas⁶ Gist, m. Marilla _____
- iv. David⁶ Gist, b. 1826, m. (1) Lettie Calhoun
Child: William Joe⁷ Gist, b. 1854, m. Martha Hamilton Child: Eddie Gist
m(2) Mary Calhoun
Children: 1. Marion⁷ Gist, m. No children
2. John⁷ Gist, m. Jackie Garrett Children
- v. Joseph⁶ Gist, b. 1828, d. infancy
- vi. Joshua⁶ Gist, b. 1834, m. Jane Cosby
Children: 1. Samuel⁷ Gist, b. 1874, m. Lucrecia Autry. Moved to Arkansas. No children.
2. Minnie⁷ Gist, m. cousin Sam Cosby. Children Moved to Arkansas.
- vii. Joseph⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 10, 1835, m. Atha Hodge. No children
- viii. Margaret⁶ Gist, b. 1837, m. Frank McVay, b. 1835. Moved to Scott Co. Ark.
Children: (1880 Census Scott Co. Ark.) Fanny, John, Mary and Sterling McVay.
- ix. Susan⁶ Gist, b. 1842, m. George Ray, b. 1845. Moved to Scott Co. Ark.
Children: (1880 Census Scott Co. Ark.) Skiler, Mary, and James Ray
- x. John⁶ Gist, b. 1845
- xi. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. 1846
- xii. Francis Marion⁶ Gist, b. 1844, m. Mattie Hodge. Lived near Cherokee, Ala.
Private Co. E, 4th Ala. Cavalry, Wounded at Brice Cross Roads, Miss.

85. JAMES⁶ GIST (Joshua⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1819, Tennessee; d. Alabama, m. Dec. 28, 1841, Lawrence Co. Tenn., Susanna Durbin, b. 1825;
d. Alabama. On December 30, 1879, James Gist and wife, Susanna Gist, sold 103 acres to Cornelius Gist, Colbert County, Alabama. (Colbert Co. Ala. Deeds F^d, p. 328) Farmer

Children of James and Susanna (Durbin) Gist:

(Records from grandson, Joseph L. Gist, Tishomingo, Miss. and Franklin and Colbert Co. Census Records)

- i. Thomas⁷ Gist, b. 1844, m. Frankie Gaddis. Moved to Columbus, Texas
Children: 1. James⁸ Gist 3. Joseph⁸ Gist 5. Ellen⁸ Gist
2. William⁸ Gist 4. Martha⁸ Gist
- ii. William Henry⁷ Gist, b. 1846; d. unm. Cherokee, Ala. Buried Mt. Zion near Cherokee, Ala.
- iii. Mary Jane⁷ Gist, b. 1848, d.y.
- iv. Sarah⁷ Gist, b. c 1850, d. unmarried in Texas
- v. James⁷ Gist, b. 1852, m. Mary Williams. Moved to Whiteville, Tennessee
Children: 1. William⁸ Gist, m. No children Lived Whiteville, Tenn.
2. Dewey⁸ Gist, m. Children: a. Emma⁹ Gist, m. John Scott b. Vernie⁹ Gist
- vi. Emma⁷ Gist, b. 1855, m. Dr. Briggs No children Lived in Texas
89. vii. Joseph Marion⁷ Gist, b. June 3, 1857, m. (1) Martha Louise Calhoun
m. (2) Virginia Alice Farris
- viii. John David⁷ Gist, b. 1859. Buried Mt. Zion near Cherokee, m. Dec. 12, 1889, Julia Hearn
Children: 1. Lester⁸ Gist, d. 3. Mazelle⁸ Gist, m. Hugh Wellington Moved to Mo.
2. Ella⁸ Gist, m. No children 4. Annie Lee⁸ Gist Lives Tuscumbia, Ala.
87. JOSEPH MARION⁷ GIST (James⁶, Joshua⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel⁴, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. June 3, 1857; d. March 21, 1932, Colbert Co. Alabama, m. (1) Feb. 14, 1882, Martha Louise Calhoun
b. 1860; d. Aug. 2, 1892, daughter of William Calhoun. Buried Allsboro, Alabama. Farmer.

Children of Joseph and Martha (Calhoun) Gist: (Records from Joseph L. Gist, Tishomingo, Miss.)

- i. Joseph Leslie⁸ Gist, b. March 17, 1887, Colbert Co. Ala., m. Dec. 29, 1912, Myrtle Lee Turner, b. July 19, 1893, daughter of John W. Turner, Iuka, Mississippi. Farmer near Tishomingo, Miss. Children: (Family Records) (All born in Colbert County, Alabama)

1. Mary Louisa⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 10, 1915, m.(1) John W. Adams

Children: a. Robert Charles¹⁰ Adams, b. May 8, 1938

b. Martha Louise¹⁰ Adams, b. April 20, 19

m.(2) Granvel L. Hardin. Child: Michael Lee¹⁰ Hardin, b. July 23, 1944

2. Edna Pauline⁹ Gist, b. July 16, 1918, m. Euin L. Walker. Live Iuka, Miss.

Children:

a. Doris Jean¹⁰ Walker, b. Mar. 12, 1938

e. Verna Frances¹⁰ Walker, b. June 22, 1946

b. Mattie Lee¹⁰ Walker, b. Sept. 17, 1940

f. Mary Louise¹⁰ Walker, b. Dec. 8, 1947

c. Edna Earl¹⁰ Walker, b. Mar. 30, 1942

g. Tommy Harold¹⁰ Walker, b. Jan. 23, 1953

d. Reba Joyce¹⁰ Walker, b. May 23, 1943

3. Earl Calhoun⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 17, 1920, m. Betty Jean Russum, Memphis, Tenn.

Served in U.S. Air Force, World War II. Now in A.A.C.S. England

4. Joseph William⁹ Gist, b. May 24, 1933, m. Martha Sue Aldridge. U.S. Air Force, Victorville, Cal.

- ii. Beulah⁷ Gist, b. March 7, 1885, m. Terry McCamey; d. Dallas, Texas. Lives Bonham, Texas

Children: 1. Alma Winnell⁸ McCamey, b. Aug. 30, 1907; d. Dec. 4, 1924

2. Jouette Miller⁸ McCamey, b. Sept. 20, 1910, m. Two children

3. Louise Cordelia⁸ McCamey, b. Nov. 23, 1913, m. Two children

- iii. Susie⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 14, 1888, m. Lewis Pinion, Alvord, Texas

Children: 1. Clell C.⁸ Pinion, b. Mar. 11, 1911 3. James Marion⁸ Pinion, b. Oct. 9, 1919

2. L.C.⁸ Pinion, b. Mar. 11, 1911

4. Myrl Irene⁸ Pinion, b. July 19, 1925

- iv. Bessie⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 20, 1891, m. Virgil Newell, d. Bonham No children

Joseph M. Gist, m.(2) Feb. 24, 1895, Virginia Alice Farris No children

86. THOMAS⁶ GIST (Joshua⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1826, Alabama; d. Scott, County, Arkansas between 1870 and 1880, m. Marilla B. _____ b. Alabama; d. Ark.

Thomas Gist was living near his parents in Franklin County, Alabama, when the 1860 census was taken. About 1857 he went to Scott County, Arkansas, where his name appears on the 1860 census. On April 7, 1861, he received a grant to 40 acres of land and later he acquired 40 acres more. (Scott Co. Ark. Land Abstracts Bk. 21, p. 47)

Children of Thomas and Marilla Gist: (1860 and 1870 Census Records Scott Co. Ark.)

- i. Nancy Susanna⁷ Gist, b. 1848, Ala., m. Henry Wood

Children: 1. Belle⁸ Wood, m. D.P. Johnson

Children: a. Leonard⁹ Johnson, m. D. Larrimore

b. Mona⁹ Johnson, m. Luther Garner

c. Ted⁹ Johnson, m. Mae Jones

2. Etta⁸ Wood, m. Cornell Richmond

Children: a. Eula⁹ Richmond, m. Rachael Hodges

b. Viola⁹ Richmond, m. William Boswell

Others

88. ii. John Wesley (Bud)⁷ Gist, b. 1850, m.(1) Eliza _____ m.(2) Martha V. Livesay

m.(3) Josephine Pennick

- iii. Emily J.⁷ Gist, b. 1853, m. June 20, 1895, J.L. Scarborough, Scott Co. Ark.

- iv. James W.⁷ Gist, b. 1857, Ark.

- v. Joseph C.⁷ Gist, b. 1862, Ark.

88. JOHN WESLEY (BUD)⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, Joshua⁵, Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1850, Alabama; d. Scott County, Arkansas, m.(1) Eliza _____. Farmer, Scott County, Ark.

m.(2) Mar. 11, 1883, Martha V. Livesay

m.(3) March 2, 1890, Josephine Pennick

Children of John W. and Josephine (Pennick) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Jessie⁸ Gist, deceased

- ii. Willie⁸ Gist, deceased

- iii. Washie⁸ Gist Lives Tahlequah, Okla.

- iv. Henry⁸ Gist Lives McAlester, Okla.

- v. Meddie⁸ Gist Lives Arizona

- vi. Iva⁸ Gist, deceased

- vii. James A.⁸ Gist, b. May, 1895, Scott Co. Ark., m. Nov. 25, 1914, Effie Richmond, b. July, 1897;

d. 1913/14, daughter of Abe and Elizabeth (Beaty) Richmond. Lives Fort Smith, Ark.

Children: 1. Robbie⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 17, 1915 Lives Tulsa, Okla.

2. Olen⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 25, 1923, Lives Fort Smith, Ark.

3. Nolen⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 25, 1923 Lives Manhattan Beach, California

4. Willa Mae Gist⁹ Ostercamp, b. Aug. 16, 1927 Lives Aplington, Iowa

5. Richard⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 1, 1935, U.S. Air Corps

6. Betty Deane⁹ Gist, b. April 10, 1932

EDITH GIST

5. EDITH³ GIST (Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1709, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. after 1770, Baltimore County

m. Abraham Vaughn; d. before 1770, Baltimore County, Maryland. Name also spelled Vaughan.

On August 12, 1717, Edith Gist was left personalty in the will of her great uncle, Richard Cromwell of Baltimore County. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 14, p. 396, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

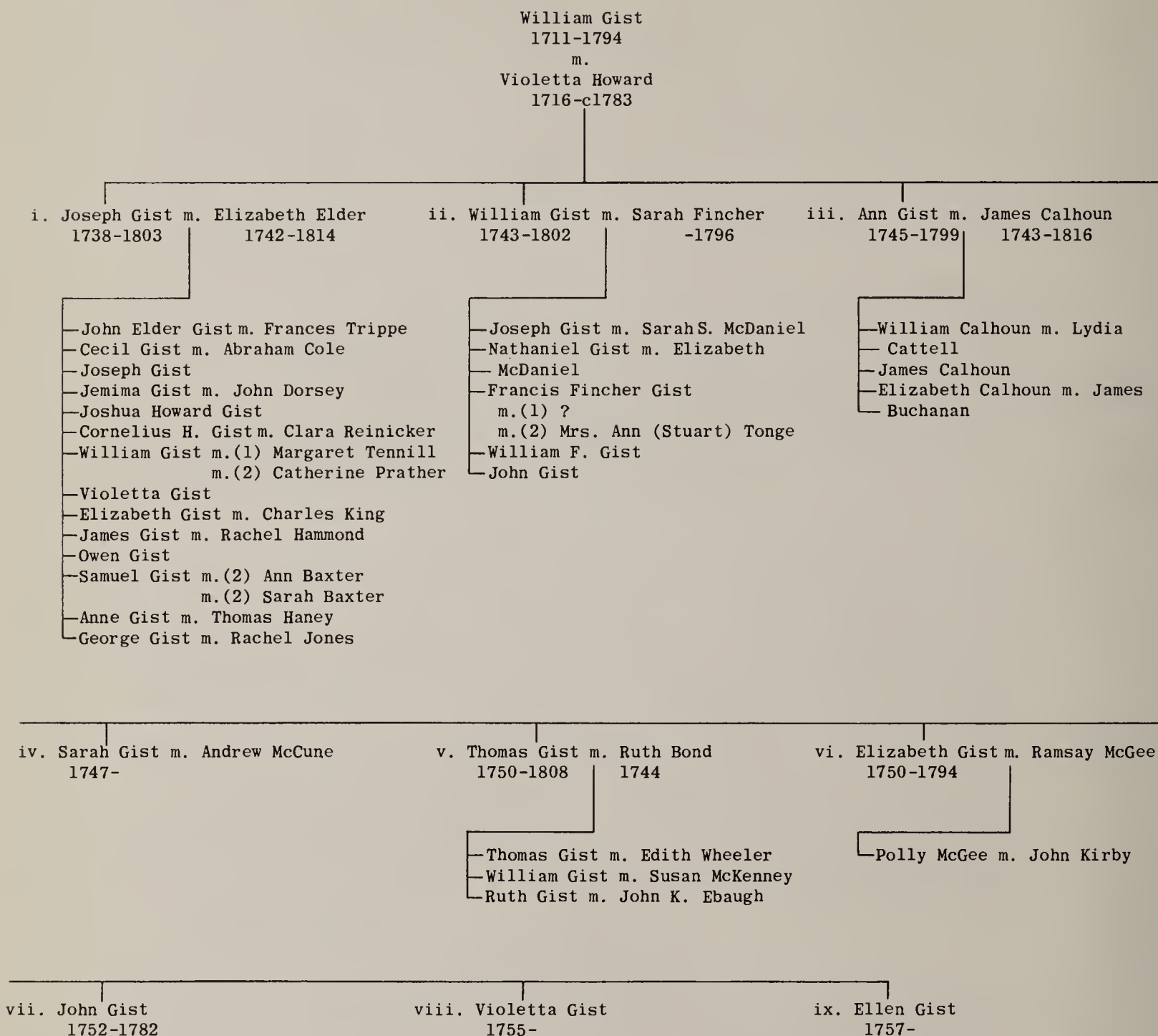
The account of Gist Vaughn, administrator of Abraham Vaughn, June 4, 1770, charges himself with the inventory of the deceased as appraised to his mother, Edith Vaughn. The children mentioned in the settlement of the estate were Gist Vaughn, Thomas Vaughn, Christopher Vaughn, Millicent Vaughn, Abraham Vaughn, Richard Vaughn, Reuben Boreing, part of wife's share, and Zebediah Cox, wife's share. (Balt. Co. Md. Accounts, Box 16, Folder 37, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of Abraham and Edith (Gist) Vaughn: (Named in above record)

- i. Gist⁴ Vaughn, m. Rachel_____ He was listed as a Hunter in Capt. Christopher Gist's Company in Virginia in 1755. (*Va. Mag. Hist. & Biog.* Vol. 2, pp. 44-46) He was mentioned by his uncle, Christopher Gist, in a letter written to Washington, on July 30, 1756, as in command after Deserters. He was appointed Major, Baltimore County Militia, 1757. (*Arch. Md.* XLIII, 163) On January 18, 1768, Gist Vaughn, planter, Baltimore County, sold to John Moore, miller, part of lot No. 16, in the plat of Jones Town, beginning at the corner of part of lot lately sold to Reuben Boreing. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds B. No. Q, p. 306, Hall of Records, Annapolis)
- ii. Thomas⁴ Vaughn, signed Oath of Fidelity, Feb. 28, 1778, Baltimore County (Oaths of Fidelity, Box 3, Folder 14, p. 2, Hall of Records, Annapolis)
- iii. Christopher⁴ Vaughn, m. Mary_____ In 1769, Christopher Vaughn and his wife, Mary Vaughn, sold to Phillip Deal, 50 acres of land called Isaac Wright's Range. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds B. No. Q, p. 525, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He was appointed Lieutenant, Baltimore County, Militia, 1777. (*Arch. Md.* XVI, 105) Signed the Oath of Fidelity, 1778, Baltimore County. In 1786, he laid out the Town of Hampstead located on a tract called Spring Garden, originally patented to Dutton Lane in 1748.
- iv. Millicent⁴ Vaughn, d. in 1787, m. _____ Price. She named her nine children in her will made on December 9, 1784 and proved May 26, 1787. Her brother, Christopher Vaughn served as executor, and Benjamin Vaughn was a witness. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 4, p. 243)
 Children: (Named in mother's will)

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| 1. John ⁵ Price | 6. Benjamin ⁵ Price |
| 2. Rachel ⁵ Price | 7. Mordecai ⁵ Price |
| 3. Thomas ⁵ Price | 8. Millicent ⁵ Price |
| 4. Christopher ⁵ Price | 9. Gist ⁵ Price |
| 5. Edith ⁵ Price | |
- v. Abraham⁴ Vaughn, probably died in Yohogania County, Virginia about 1778
- vi. _____⁴ Vaughn, m. Reuben Boreing, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Boreing
- vii. _____⁴ Vaughn, m. Zebediah Cox
- viii. Richard⁴ Vaughn, m. Mary Richards, daughter of Edward and Mary Richards. Named in her father's will in 1755. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 30, p. 36, Hall of Records, Annapolis)
 Children: (Named in Balt. Co. Md. Chancery Papers 142, Land Office, Annapolis)
 1. Millicent⁵ Vaughn, m. Rogers Park
 2. Rebecca⁵ Vaughn, m. Jacob Shaw
 3. Ruth⁵ Vaughn, m. Andrew Carr

CHART OF WILLIAM GIST FAMILY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



WILLIAM GIST

6. WILLIAM³ GIST (Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. 1711, according to a deposition made in 1767 wherein he gives his age as 56 years. (Chancery Records D.D. 2, p. 179, Land Office, Annapolis); d. Nov. 19, 1794, Baltimore County. (St. Thomas' Parish Reg.)
- m. Oct. 22, 1737, Violetta Howard (St. Thomas' Parish Reg.), b. 1716, according to a deposition made in 1746 in which she states she is 30 years old. (Balt. Co. Md. Land Commissions H.W.S. No. 4, p. 131, Hall of Records, Annapolis); d. c 1783, Baltimore County, Maryland.

William Gist lived in Baltimore County, Maryland, where he owned several tracts of land near St. Thomas' church. In 1745, Gist's Enlargement of 50 acres was patented to him. (Patents P.T. No. 2, p. 313, Land Office, Annapolis) The same year he bought 17 acres of a tract called Wolves Den from John Clark, and on December 19, 1751, he bought another part of this tract from John Berry, Jr. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. E., p. 232; T.R. No. D., p. 263, Hall of Records, Annapolis) Other tracts of land granted to him by patent from 1766 to 1773 were, Success, containing 70 acres; Addition, 60 acres; Gistburg, 18 acres; Gist's Den, 51½ acres, and Friendship Complicated, 24½ acres. (Patents T.I. No. 4, p. 170; Patents B.C. & G.S. No. 31, p. 82; No. 33, p. 143; No. 38, p. 262; No. 46, p. 81, Land Office, Annapolis.

William Gist and his wife, Violetta Gist, were members of St. Thomas' Parish. In 1752, he served as warden, and at that time the church agreed with him to repair the church pews and to keep them in order for seven years from that date for forty pounds. On July 2, 1754, they agreed with him to Tarr the church and vestry house twice with Tarr and Red Paint in a workmanlike manner for which the vestry agreed to pay him five pounds currency. Payment was allowed April 19, 1756. On May 1, 1759, they agreed with him to put a new sill to the church door for five shillings, and on July 6, 1760, they instructed him to make Mr. Cradock's desk wider for the church Books for five shillings. (St. Thomas' Vestry Proceedings, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore)

On March 6, 1767, William Gist served in Captain Tobias Stansbury's Company. In 1778, he signed the Oath of Fidelity. (Colonial Wars Muster and Pay Rolls, p. 187; Oaths of Fidelity, Box 3, Folder 4, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On August 7, 1771, Cornelius Howard, Baltimore County, planter, gave lot No. 602 in Baltimore Town to his sister, Violetta Gist, and her husband, William Gist. On August 10, 1780, William and Violetta Gist conveyed lot No. 501 in Baltimore Town to their son, John Gist. In 1783, William Gist sold to John Demaush, the tract called Friendship Complicated. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. R., p. 171; Deeds A.L. No. C., p. 650; W.G. No. E., p. 500, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In 1791, William Gist gave 100 acres to his son, Joseph Gist and the rest of his land to his daughter, Ellen Gist. On August 27, 1794, he sold to George Reinecker lot No. 602, which had been given to Violet Gist by her brother. Violetta Gist signed none of these last deeds. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. G.G., pp. 349, 410; W.G. No. O.O., p. 588, Hall of Records, Annapolis) William Gist died soon after making these conveyances. He left no estate.

Violet Gist, wife of William, was the daughter of Joshua and Joanna (O'Carroll) Howard. She was left personalty in the will of her father in 1738. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 21, p. 908, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of William and Violetta (Howard) Gist:

(Births recorded in St. Thomas' Parish Reg.)

- 89. i. Joseph⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 30, 1738, m. Elizabeth Elder (Page 82)
- 90. ii. William⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 23, 1743, m. Sarah Fincher (Page 110)
- 91. iii. Ann⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 16, 1745, m. James Calhoun (Page 129)
- iv. Sarah⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 25, 1747, m. May 28, 1772, Andrew McCune (St. Thomas' Reg.)
- 92. v. Thomas⁴ Gist, b. May 19, 1750, m. Ruth Bond (Page 130)
- 93. vi. Elizabeth⁴ Gist, b. May 19, 1750, twin of Thomas, m. Ramsey McGee (Page 135)
- vii. John⁴ Gist, b. July 26, 1752, d. 1782, unmarried (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 3, p. 466)
- viii. Violetta⁴ Gist, b. March 13, 1755 No record
- ix. Ellen⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 26, 1757, named in deed, 1799

Major Joseph Gist Of Maryland And Virginia

89. MAJOR JOSEPH⁴ GIST (William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 30, 1738, Baltimore County, Md.; d. Jan. 22, 1803, Brooke County, Virginia (now W. Va.) m.

Aug. 30, 1759, Baltimore County, Elizabeth Elder, b. 1742; d. April 6, 1814, Brooke Co. (Tombstone)

Joseph Gist and his wife, Elizabeth Gist, were both members of St. Thomas' Church. On May 31, 1766, he was elected clerk of the church for forty shillings and to do business with the sheriff and to carry up the petition for an assessment and to do all the business as the Vestry shall think proper and reasonable. He was appointed warden in 1781 when he agreed to Tarr the church wall sufficiently and in workmanlike manner. He was paid seven shilling and six pence for the work. (St. Thomas' Vestry Proceedings, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore)

On April 3, 1767, Joseph Gist received a grant of 120 acres, called Gistsylvania, and in 1773, he was given two more grants, Gist's Hope of 9 acres, and Gist's Contrivance of 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres. (Patents B.C. & G.S., No. 41, p. 53; No. 46, pp. 68, 71, Land Office, Annapolis) The last tract was transferred to Thomas Rendbottom. On August, 27, he received a gift of 100 acres from his father. This included parts of Gist's Enlargement, Addition to Harrisch's Meadows, and Gist's Den. On August 24, 1794, he sold this land and several other small tracts to Charles Carnan. Elizabeth, his wife, signed the deed. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. G.G., p. 349; W.G. No. O.O., p. 575, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Joseph Gist secured his commission as Quartermaster of the Soldier's Delight Battalion of Militia, Baltimore, Maryland, May 25, 1776. (Arch. Md. XI, 443) He was promoted to First Lieutenant, June 6, 1776, and to Major, September 10, 1777. In November, 1781, Major Joseph Gist of Col. Isaac Hammond's Battalion resigned. (Arch. Md. XVI, 368, 467; XLVII, 560)

About 1796 Joseph Gist and some of his family moved to Ohio County, Virginia (now Brooke Co. W. Va.) He paid taxes in 1797 in Brooke County, the first year it was legally organized. (Brooke Co. Va. Tax Records) On March 24, 1801, Major Joseph Gist purchased 400 acres of land on Buffalo Creek, Brooke County, from George McCulloch. (Brooke Co. W. Va. Deeds 2, p. 363)

Joseph Gist died soon after they moved to Brooke County. His will made November 16, 1801 and probated in 1803 left:

To son in law John Dorsey, 50 acres of land and a part of a tract of land I now live on

To son James Gist and heirs, 102 acres of land, part of my tract of land, brothers Samuel and George to be permitted to make sugar at sugar camp now in use by the family

To son Samuel Gist and heirs, 130 acres of above tract adjoining John Dorsey's land

To wife Elizabeth, residue of my tract of land where my dwelling house and plantation lies and after her death to son George Gist and heirs. Also remainder of personal property during her life and after her death to be divided equally between children at home, James, Samuel, George, Elizabeth and Anne Gist

Sons James, Samuel, and George Gist to pay to Cornelius Gist, Baltimore County, balance of bond due from me

Exrs: son James Gist and wife Elizabeth Gist

(Brooke Co. W. Va. Wills 1, p. 18)

Elizabeth Gist, wife of Joseph, was the daughter of John and Jemima (Dorsey) Elder. She was named in the will of her father in 1762. (Anne Arundell County, Md. Wills 31, p. 844, Hall of Records, Annapolis) Joseph and Elizabeth Gist were buried on their plantation in Brooke County, West Virginia, about three miles east of Wellsburg. The burying ground was ploughed over about thirty years ago and the tombstones were laid in a wall inside of the old spring house. In the fall of 1946, the stones were found by members of the family and removed to the Franklin Cemetery, east of Wellsburg, where many of their descendants are buried. The sugar grove mentioned in Joseph's will stands across the road from the site of the old home, which burned some years ago.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Elder) Gist:

(Births of first eleven children recorded in

St. Thomas' Parish Reg. Others in family bible)

94. i. John Elder⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 2, 1761, m. Frances Trippe

95. ii. Cecil⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 12, 1762, m. Abraham Cole (Page 83)

iii. Joseph⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 12, 1764; d. Dec. 15, 1786

96. iv. Jemima⁵ Gist, b. May 4, 1766, m. John Dorsey (Page 83)

v. Joshua Howard⁵ Gist, b. Mar. 3, 1768; d. 1830

97. vi. Cornelius Howard⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 25, 1770, m. Clara Reinicker (Page 87)

98. vii. William⁵ Gist, b. June 6, 1772; m. (1) Margaret Tennil, m.(2) Catherine E. Prather (Page 95)

viii. Violetta⁵ Gist, b. June 6, 1772; d. Oct. 13, 1773, twin of William

ix. Elizabeth⁵ Gist, b. Mar. 21, 1774, m. Charles King. No record

99. x. James⁵ Gist, b. Feb. 20, 1776, m. Rachel Hammond (Page 99)

xi. Owen⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 9, 1778, member of St. Thomas' Parish. No record

100. xii. Samuel⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 27, 1779, m. (1) Ann Baxter, m.(2) Sarah Baxter (Page 104)

xiii. Anne⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 11, 1781, m. Thomas Haney. No record

101. xiv. George⁵ Gist, b. July 18, 1783, m. Rachel Jones (Page 105)

94. JOHN ELDER⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Jan. 2, 1761, Baltimore County; d. in 1804, Dorchester County, Maryland

m. Nov. 13, 1783, Frances Trippe (St. Paul's Parish Reg.), daughter of John Trippe

John Elder Gist lived in Baltimore County until about 1792, when he moved to Dorchester County, Maryland. On October 28, 1793, he bought 2 acres of Phillip's Discovery from Thomas and Sarah Hicks, which he later sold to Richard Goldsborough. He signed as John Elder Gist, merchant, on May 13, 1796, when he bought 75-1/4 acres

of land from William Barrow of Dorchester County. On May 23, 1801, he bought from Moses LeCompte and others the old goal and lots in the town of Cambridge. (Dorchester Co. Md. Deeds H.D. 6, p. 439; H.D. 9, p. 342, H.D. 12, p. 175)

On April 15, 1794, John E. Gist was awarded a negro by James Trippe, representative of John Trippe, deceased. (Dorchester Co. Md. Deeds H.D. 9, p. 342) He served as Quartermaster in the 11th Regiment of Dorchester County, Maryland in 1794. (Militia Appointments, Liber 1, p. 60, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

John E. Gist died intestate, 1804. On October 29, 1804, his widow, Frances Gist, sold lots in Cambridge, purchased by the late John E. Gist from Samuel Hooper and John Murray. In 1805 and 1807, she sold other lands, and on January 30, 1810, she conveyed 19 acres to her son in law, James Chaplain. (Dorchester Co. Md. Deeds, 21, 24, 27, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of John E. and Frances (Trippe) Gist:

(Births of first two in St. Paul's Reg.)

- i. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 17, 1784; d. Oct. 25, 1784
- ii. John⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 17, 1785; d. Aug. 14, 1786
- iii. Henrietta⁶ Gist, m.(1) Feb. 11, 1808, James Chaplain, m.(2) John R. Keene, Dorchester Co. Md.
- iv. Harriet⁶ Gist, m. June 18, 1818, Solomon Higgins, Dorchester Co. Md.
- v. William⁶ Gist, m. Jan. 19, 1813, Eliza F. Eccleston, daughter of John and Rebecca Eccleston. (Dorchester Co. Md. Chancery Papers No. 4355, Land Office, Annapolis) They bought and sold several tracts of land in Dorchester County. He served in the War of 1812 and received a commission of 2nd Lieutenant (War of 1812 Files, No. 839.31) He was a resident of Talbot County in 1855.

95. CECIL⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Nov. 12, 1762; d. after 1841, m. Dec. 14, 1790, Abraham Cole, d. in 1841, Baltimore County. Cecil Gist Cole was a member of St. Thomas' Parish in Baltimore County

The will of Abraham Cole made May 8, 1837 and probated April 22, 1841 left:

To son Lewis R. Cole Dr. 2 parcels of land, Abraham's Prospect resurveyed, 26-3/4 acres, and one tract of 100 acres. Also an adjoining tract called Abraham's Prospect formerly conveyed to Lewis R. Cole

To wife Cecil Cole, use of 100 acres of land, part of the plantation whereon I reside, including buildings, furnishings and stock. Two sons, Lewis R. Cole and Abraham G. Cole to operate farm and pay wife \$400 a year during her natural life

To Abraham G. Cole, Cornelius H. Cole, Isaac Cole, Arianna Howard (wife of Samuel) and Elizabeth Scott (wife of Eli Scott) remainder of estate

Exrs: Lewis R. Cole and Abraham G. Cole (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 18, pp. 226-229, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of Abraham and Cecil (Gist) Cole: (Named in father's will)

- i. Lewis R.⁶ Cole, m. April 6, 1816, Sarah Harriman
102. ii. Arianna⁶ Cole, m. Samuel Howard
- iii. Elizabeth⁶ Cole, m. Feb. 6, 1816, Eli Scott
103. iv. Abraham Gist⁶ Cole, b. 1797, m. Eleanor Harriman
- v. Cornelius H.⁶ Cole, m. April 5, 1825, Maria Walker
- vi. Isaac⁶ Cole, m. March 12, 1829, Julia Myers

102. ARIANNA⁶ COLE (Cecil (Gist)⁵ Cole, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Baltimore County; d. April 23, 1876, Zanesville, Ohio, m. Feb. 13, 1810, Baltimore County, Md., Samuel Howard, b. April 9, 1785; d. April 27, 1876 Zanesville, Ohio. The family moved to Zanesville, Ohio, in 1826, where Samuel Howard was a merchant

Children of Samuel and Arianna (Cole) Howard:

- i. Abraham Cole⁷ Howard, b. May 22, 1811, m. Elizabeth Gist (See page 109)
- ii. George⁷ Howard
- iii. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Howard, m. James Fulton
- iv. Cecil⁷ Howard, m. William Reinars
- v. Sarah⁷ Howard, m. Eli B. Beckwith
- vi. Anna Maria⁷ Howard, m. Henry L. Norris
- vii. John⁷ Howard

103. ABRAHAM G.⁶ COLE (Cecil (Gist)⁵ Cole, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1797; d 1853, Baltimore County, m. April 29, 1823, Eleanor Harriman

Children:

- i. Rachel Gist⁷ Cole
- ii. Eleanor⁷ Cole
- iii. Caroline⁷ Cole, b. Nov. 20, 1825, m. Feb. 3, 1850, Walter Booth Brooks, b. May 27, 1825; d. May 17, 1895, Baltimore County, Maryland
- Child: Caroline⁸ Brooks, b. Aug. 4, 1854, m. Feb. 4, 1878, Bartlett Johnson
- Child: Eleanor Johnson, m. _____ Gibson

96. JEMIMA⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. May 4, 1766, Baltimore County; d. Dec. 15, 1834, near Shannon, Muskingum Co. Ohio
m. Dec. 2, 1792, Baltimore, Md., John Dorsey, b. 1770 at Pushpin, Anne Arundel County, Md.; d. Feb. 5, 1835 Muskingum Co. Ohio, son of Michael and Honor (Elder) Dorsey, Anne Arundel County, Md. His line of descent is John⁶ Dorsey (Michael⁵, Michael⁴, John³, Col. Edward², Edward¹) all of Maryland.

A few years after their marriage, John and Jemima Dorsey moved to Ohio County, Virginia (now Brooke County, West Virginia). John Dorsey's name appears on the first tax list for Brooke County in 1797. (Brooke Co. Tax Lists) He was given 50 acres of land by his father in law, Joseph Gist, in 1801, and on November 27, 1809, he bought $19\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Buffalo Creek from Samuel Gist and his wife, Ann. (Brooke Co. W. Va. Wills 1, p. 18; Deeds 4, p. 306)

On June 24, 1811, John and Jemima Dorsey sold their land in Brooke County, (Brooke Co. W. Va. Deeds 4, p. 443) and shortly after moved to Muskingum County, Ohio, where a patent was issued to John Dorsey on November 19, 1812 for the $W\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4, T. 2 N., R. 8 W., United States Military Survey, Ohio. (U.S. Land Office, Washington D.C.) This land was located about 12 miles north of Zanesville and 1 mile east of Shannon. With the help of his sons he cleared the land and built a comfortable log house for his family.

The records of the Primitive Baptist Church at Shannon, Ohio (known as Falls Of Licking) state that John and Jemima Dorsey joined by letter, March 6, 1813. John Dorsey was a deacon of the old School Baptist Church for many years, and both he and his wife are buried on the grounds of the Meeting House at Shannon.

The will of John Dorsey made in 1834 reads:

I John Dorsey of Muskingum Township and State of Ohio do make and publish my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made. At first I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground of the Baptist meeting house at the Cross Roads (Shannon) according to the rites and ceremonies of the said church, and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my situation in my life, and as to such wordly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows:

First - I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible.

Second - I give and devise to my youngest son John Dorsey the farm on which I now reside in Muskingum township and on the waters of the Licking containing one hundred and forty one acres, to him the said John Dorsey his heirs and assigns forever, and further I bequeath unto my son John Dorsey all the farming utensils that shall be in my possession at my decease, to have and to hold forever, and further I give unto my three daughters Honor, Elizabeth, and Jemimah all the house hold furniture, stock or goods and chattels of any description in my possession except the above mentioned to have and to hold..

And lastly I constitute my son Joseph Dorsey and my son John Dorsey to be the executors.
January 27, 1834

Witnesses: James Gist David Gist

John Dorsey
(Muskingum Co. Ohio, Wills C, p. 118)

Children of John and Jemima (Gist) Dorsey: (Family Records)

(For more complete records, see The Dorsey Family by M.J. Dorsey, Jean Muir Dorsey, and Nannie Ball Nimmo)

- i. Honor⁶ Dorsey, b. Feb. 25, 1794; d. Aug. 2, 1844, Muskingum County, Ohio
m. Apr. 8, 1813, James McGee, b. Feb. 10, 1786; d. Aug. 3, 1835 Eleven children
104. ii. Joseph⁶ Dorsey, b. 1796, m. Johanna Foster
- iii. Michael⁶ Dorsey, b. 1799; d. Jan. 8, 1872, Dresden, Ohio, m. Mar. 20, 1823, Hannah Ellis, b. 1802; d. Apr. 30, 1880 Five children
- iv. Owen⁶ Dorsey, b. 1801; d. c 1912, Dresden, Ohio, m. Sept. 29, 1825, Elizabeth Foster Nine children
- v. William⁶ Dorsey, b. 1803, m. (1) Aug. 4, 1825, Rebecca Gorsuch, m.(2) Eliza Cooksey Three children
- vi. Jemima⁶ Dorsey, b. 1805, m. Mar. 27, 1826, Moses Cole Seven children
- vii. Elizabeth⁶ Dorsey, b. 1807, m. James McClintock Three children
- viii. John⁶ Dorsey, b. Dec. 12, 1809; d. Aug. 10, 1877, m. Prudence Means, b. Jan. 3, 1810; d. June 9, 1878 Three children

104. JOSEPH⁶ DORSEY (Jemima (Gist)⁵ Dorsey, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1796; d. Aug. 18, 1845, Muskingum County, Ohio (Muskingum Co. Ohio Wills D, p. 90) m. Apr. 4, 1820, Johanna Foster, Wellsburg, W. Va., b. 1796; d. May 22, 1869. Both buried at Shannon.

They lived in a house on his father's farm about one-half mile south of Shannon. On April 14, 1837, Joseph Dorsey bought 156 acres a few miles from his father's home, which is still in possession of the family.

Johanna Dorsey, widow of Joseph, was the daughter of Benjamin and Johanna Foster, Brooke County, West Virginia. Both Johanna and her husband, Joseph, were mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate. (Brooke Co. W. Va. Deeds 9, p. 311)

Johanna Dorsey, m.(2) Feb. 8, 1848, as his 2nd wife, John Van Voorhis, b. Mar. 3, 1781; d. June 28, 1874

Children of Joseph and Johanna (Foster) Dorsey: (Family Records)

105. i. Benjamin⁷ Dorsey, b. Dec. 10, 1821, m. Martha McCann
- ii. Jemima⁷ Dorsey, b. Jan. 26, 1822; d. Dec. 15, 1885, m. Sept. 8, 1840 Harvey Compton, and moved to Whitley County, Indiana. Seven children
- iii. John⁷ Dorsey, b. Nov. 30, 1825; d. Oct. 12, 1885, Dresden, Ohio, m. Oct. 18, 1854, Jane McCann, b. July 10, 1831; d. May 21, 1904. Eight children. They lived on his father's farm
- iv. Elizabeth⁷ Dorsey, b. Mar. 1, 1828; d. June 2, 1882, Shannon, Ohio, m. Joseph Spencer No children
- v. Abraham⁷ Dorsey, b. Apr. 23, 1830; d. May 28, 1900, Dresden, Ohio, m. Nov. 1, 1855, Isabelle Lane, b. July 11, 1832; d. Apr. 20, 1896, daughter of Jacob Lane Six children
- vi. Johanna⁷ Dorsey, b. June 28, 1832; d. Apr. 11, 1884, m. 1856, Dr. Hendren, and moved to Green County, Indiana One son
- vii. Dr. Joseph⁷ Dorsey, b. Sept. 7, 1834; d. 1914, Dresden, Ohio, m. Anna Cresap, b. 1852; d. 1922, daughter of Thomas B. Cresap Two children
- viii. Naomi⁷ Dorsey, b. July 28, 1836; d. May 8, 1898, m. May 10, 1860 Samuel Hendren, and moved to Alton, Illinois Four children
- ix. Permelia⁷ Dorsey, b. Sept. 12, 1839; d. Jan. 15, 1882, unm.

- x. Ciscil⁷ Dorsey, b. Sept. 14, 1841; d. Sept. 30, 1914, m. Nov. 27, 1888 as 2nd wife, John Deacon Shaw, b. Nov. 28, 1828; d. Jan. 6, 1898. Buried at Shannon, Ohio

105. BENJAMIN⁷ DORSEY (Joseph⁶, Jemima (Gist)⁵ Dorsey, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Dec. 10, 1821; d. Aug. 21, 1894, Muskingum County, Ohio
 m. Aug. 23, 1849, Martha McCann, b. Mar. 13, 1827; d. Nov. 9, 1898. Both are buried at Shannon, O.
 Benjamin Dorsey lived on the parental homestead until 1865, when he and his wife, Martha, deeded their interest in the farm to his brother John Dorsey. They bought a nearby farm adjoining the McCann homestead.
 Benjamin Dorsey's will made January 9, 1885 left his estate to his wife, and at her death to be equally divided among the six children.

Martha Dorsey, wife of Benjamin, was the daughter of Maxwell and Margaret (McDonald) McCann, and granddaughter of James and Elizabeth (Sibbet) McCann, who came from Ireland in 1792. They first settled in Westmorland County, Pennsylvania, and in 1816 moved to Muskingum County, Ohio.

Children of Benjamin and Martha (McCann) Dorsey: (Family Records)

106. i. Samuel⁸ Dorsey, b. Aug. 3, 1850, m. Martha Jane Magruder
 ii. Maxwell⁸ Dorsey, b. Aug. 11, 1852; d. Apr. 16, 1926, m. Oct. 22, 1885, Olive Jane Lane, b. April 21, 1858; d. Jan. 3, 1914 No children
 iii. Margaret⁸ Dorsey, b. Nov. 29, 1854; d. Aug. 29, 1925, Dresden, Ohio
 m. June 10, 1888, Lyman Fulks, b. Oct. 21, 1848; d. Mar. 7, 1925 Four children
 iv. Johannah⁸ Dorsey, b. Dec. 15, 1858; d. Dec. 17, 1922, Dresden, Ohio
 m. Jan. 29, 1902, Harvey Wright, b. 1869; d. 1918 No children
 v. Joseph⁸ Dorsey, b. Nov. 23, 1862, d. Fazeysburg, Ohio
 m. Jan. 3, 1900, Cora E. Divan, b. Oct. 22, 1872 Three children
 vi. Carrie May⁸ Dorsey, b. Nov. 20, 1865; d. Dec. 7, 1941, Hanover, Ohio
 m. June 10, 1891, Ulysses Grant Porter, b. May 24, 1863; d. June 21, 1945 Five children

106. SAMUEL⁸ DORSEY (Benjamin⁷, Joseph⁶, Jemima (Gist)⁵ Dorsey, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 3, 1850; d. Nov. 2, 1927, near Fazeysburg, Ohio
 m. Feb. 10, 1875, Martha Jane Magruder, b. Oct. 31, 1850; d. Jan. 10, 1936

Samuel and Martha Dorsey lived on a farm between Dresden and Fazeysburg, Muskingum County, Ohio.

Martha Jane Dorsey, who was the daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah Ann Magruder, was left an orphan at the age of eight years. (Year Book, American Clan Gregor Society, 1944, p.58) She was reared by her uncle and aunt, John and Mary (Lake) Shaw, who lived on an adjoining farm.

Children of Samuel and Martha Jane (Magruder) Dorsey: (Family Records)

- i. Sarah Ann⁹ Dorsey, b. May 14, 1876; d. Feb. 29, 1928, at the old Beal home near Dresden, Ohio.
 m. Nov. 28, 1907, John William Beal, b. June 26, 1874, son of William Beal, b. Nov. 3, 1841, and Charity (Butler) Beal. Retired farmer and fruitgrower. Lives Dresden, Ohio.
 Children: 1. Mabel Elizabeth¹⁰ Beal, b. Apr. 21, 1909, graduate Ohio State University, m. Oct. 3, 1931, John Little, son of Alexander and Flora (Evans) Little, Dresden, Ohio
 Children: a. George Raymond¹¹ Little, b. Mar. 1, 1933, m. Patricia Marie
 b. Robert Lee¹¹ Little, b. Sept. 22, 1935, m. Mary Elizabeth Wright
 c. Richard Beal¹¹ Little, b. Sept. 22, 1935, twin, m. Justine V. Anderson
 2. Martha Eleanor¹⁰ Beal, b. Sept. 15, 1910, graduate Ohio State University. Lives with father, Dresden, Ohio.
 3. Capt. Annabelle¹⁰ Beal, A.N.C., b. Aug. 1, 1912. Volunteered in Army Nursing Corps, 1942. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and sent overseas to Australian base hospital. Later transferred to New Guinea. Lives Cleveland, Ohio.
 ii. Colonel Frank⁹ Dorsey, b. Jan. 22, 1878; d. Feb. 10, 1931, Cleveland, Ohio, m. April 30, 1917, Marguerite Treat, b. Nov. 17, 1888; d. Oct. 21, 1947, graduate Syracuse University, daughter of Ernest J. and Nettie (Mack) Treat, Weedsport, N.Y. Both buried in Weedsport, N.Y. Frank Dorsey graduated from Ohio State University. Chemical engineer of Lamp Development Laboratory at Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio. He was commissioned Colonel in the Chemical Warfare Service during World War I. He received the Distinguished Service Medal as a testimonial of the splendid service rendered by the Development Division, individually and collectively. Lived Cleveland, Ohio.
 Children: 1. Robert Treat¹⁰ Dorsey, b. Feb. 28, 1918, m. Dec. 29, 1944, Phyllis Swan, b. Nov. 2, 1923, graduate Stanford University, daughter of Hugo and Joy Swan, Dallas, Texas.
 Graduate M.I.T. Lighting engineer, General Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Child: Carol¹¹ Dorsey, b. Nov. 28, 1945, Cleveland, Ohio
 2. Jane Magruder¹⁰ Dorsey, b. Jan. 30, 1920, attended Denison University and the New York School of Interior Decoration, m. Aug. 8, 1942, Cleveland, O., Captain John H. Roehm, b. Nov. 22, 1917, son of Charles and Caroline (Koehn) Roehm. Attended Denison University and served in Corps of Engineers during World War II. At present Manager of Sales and Market Research at Michigan Steel and Tube Company, Detroit. Live Birmingham, Michigan.
 Children: a. Judy Christina¹¹ Roehm, b. Dec. 18, 1947, Detroit
 b. Margo (Charlene Marguerite) Roehm, b. Mar. 25, 1949, Detroit
 3. Marian Center¹⁰ Dorsey, b. Mar. 4, 1921, m. Feb. 17, 1945, Charles S. Crawford, b. Feb. 13, 1920, son of Charles Henry and Susan (Shafor) Crawford. Both graduates of Denison University. M/Sgt in 9th Air Force, World War II, Purchasing agent for

Payne and Company (Wholesale Fabrics) Dayton, Ohio, where they live.

Children: a. Barbara Gibson¹¹ Crawford, b. March 7, 1948

b. Charles Shafor¹¹ Crawford, Jr., b. Dec. 17, 1949

107. iii. Maxwell Jay⁹ Dorsey, b. May 3, 1880, m. Jean Muir
 iv. Mary Elizabeth⁹ Dorsey, b. Sept. 9, 1882, m. Dec. 24, 1914, Carl Parkinson, Newark, Ohio, b. Oct. 4, 1876 near Kirkersville, Ohio, son of Isaac Parkinson, b. July 29, 1846, Pataskla, Ohio, and Lucetta (Hewitt) Parkinson, m. Jan. 3, 1849, Outville, Ohio. Retired farmer. Live Newark, Ohio. Children: (Family Records)
 1. Daughter, b. and d. April 24, 1916
 2. Samuel Dorsey¹⁰ Parkinson, b. Apr. 30, 1917, m. Oct. 10, 1937, Greenup, Ky. Pearl Eva Gearheart, b. Dec. 17, 1921. Farmer near Newark, Ohio
 Children: a. Mary Jean¹¹ Parkinson, b. Sept. 26, 1942
 b. Ruth Ann¹¹ Parkinson, b. Mar. 30, 1944
 c. John David¹¹ Parkinson, b. June 24, 1947
 d. Everette Lee¹¹ Parkinson, b. Oct. 16, 1950; d. June 14, 1952
 e. Martha Ellen¹¹ Parkinson, b. Feb. 5, 1954
 v. Benjamin Hezekiah⁹ Dorsey, b. Oct. 22, 1884, m. Feb. 15, 1913, Lillie German, b. June 22, 1884, near Hopewell, Ohio, daughter of William and Elizabeth Ann (Christman) German. Farmer and fruit-grower near Dresden, Ohio. Live San Jose, California.
 Child: Ruth Elizabeth¹⁰ Dorsey, b. Sept. 27, 1916, graduate Ohio State University, m. John Addison Neptune, b. Nov. 27, 1919. Graduate Muskingum College; Ph.D. University of Wisconsin Chemist, San Jose State College, California
 Child: Benjamin Dorsey¹¹ Neptune, b. Oct. 11, 1955, San Jose, California
 vi. Bertha May⁹ Dorsey, b. Oct. 14, 1886, m. June 3, 1922, Walker James King, b. July 10, 1891, son of Orin and Ciscil (Hendren) King, Columbus, Ohio. Graduate Ohio State University. Served World War I in Chemical Warfare Division, Cleveland, Ohio. Research Chemist at Allis Chalmers Mfg. Company, Milwaukee, Wis. Retired. Live Genoa City, Wisconsin.
 Children: (Family Records)
 1. Mildred Louise¹⁰ King, b. Mar. 21, 1923, graduate University of Wisconsin, m. May 25, 1946, Batavia, Illinois, Joseph Monsen Bradley, b. Feb. 27, 1925, son of Benjamin and Amanda Bradley, Antigo, Wis. Served as Sgt. World War II in Aleutian Islands. Graduate University of Wisconsin in Commerce and Merchandizing. Now with J.C. Penny and Company. Live Gary, Indiana.
 Children: a. Thomas King¹¹ Bradley, b. Sept. 22, 1951, Rockford, Ill.
 b. Barbara Sue¹¹ Bradley, b. Jan. 30, 1953, Rockford, Ill.
 2. James Dorsey¹⁰ King, b. Apr. 19, 1926, m. Sept. 24, 1955, St. Louis, Mo., Ruth Weber, daughter of Benjamin and Katherine (Burke) Weber. Served World War II, Sgt. in Medical Corps. Graduate of University of Wisconsin with Master's degree. Chemical engineer. With Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 Child: Terry James¹¹ King, b. Jan. 19, 1957, St. Louis, Mo.
 vii. Elmer Ray⁹ Dorsey, b. Oct. 21, 1888; d. Apr. 23, 1949, near Frazeyburg, Ohio, m. May 26, 1923, Mary Pine, b. Sept. 22, 1900, daughter of Richard Chaney and Alice (Robinson) Pine, Frazeyburg, Ohio. Farmer.
 Children:
 1. Sgt. John Richard¹⁰ Dorsey, b. Mar. 15, 1924, killed in action Mar. 30, 1945, Bergmannsgluck, Germany. (20 miles east of Rhine River) Inducted March 27, 1942 and received training in armored services at Camp Polk, La. Went overseas in November, 1944, in 80th Armored Reg., and saw combat between Siegfried and Rhine lines.
 2. Martha Alice¹⁰ Dorsey, b. Aug. 26, 1926, graduate Ohio State University. Teacher, Columbus, O.
 3. Margaret Ellen¹⁰ Dorsey, b. May 22, 1935, m. Dwight Redman
 Child: Mark Steven¹¹ Redman, b. Aug. 6, 1954
 viii. Ernest⁹ Dorsey, b. June 3, 1891; d. Apr. 23, 1948, graduate of University of Minnesota; Ph.D. Cornell University. Plant Breeding work, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
 ix. Ciscil Louise⁹ Dorsey, b. Nov. 11, 1893, unmarried.

107. MAXWELL J.⁹ DORSEY (Samuel⁸, Benjamin⁷, Joseph⁶, Jemima (Gist)⁵ Dorsey, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. May 3, 1880, Dresden, Ohio, m. Dec. 9, 1914, Winnebago, Minnesota, Jean Muir, degrees from the University of Minnesota; coauthor of Management in Family Living, daughter of Robert James Watt Muir, b. Oct. 24, 1854, Sussex, Wis.; d. Aug. 28, 1914, Winnebago, Minn., son of John Muir and Margaret (Watt) Muir, who came from Beith, Scotland, and Julia Elizabeth (Fuller) Muir, b. May 10, 1854, Merton, Wis.; d. May 17, 1937, Urbana, Ill., daughter of Levi Fuller, b. Sennet, N.Y.; d. 1904, Winnebago, Minn., and Anstena (Snyder) Fuller, b. 1830, Saxony; d. Jan. 18, 1915, Winnebago, Minn. Buried Hartland, Wis.

Maxwell J. Dorsey graduated from Michigan State College, 1906; granted a Ph.D., by Cornell University, 1913. Horticulturist, University of Maine, 1906-7; Assistant Horticulturist, N.Y. State Experiment Station, 1907-1910; Horticulturist, University of Minnesota, 1911-21; Head of Department Horticulture, University of West Virginia, 1921-25; Head of Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois at time of retirement. (See Who's Who in America, 1949) He received an Honorary Life Membership National Society of Horticulture of France; Alumni Award for Distinguished Service from Michigan State College, 1952; Centennial Citation, Michigan State University, 1955; Wilder Medal of American Pomological Society for contribution to the Science of

Horticulture. Served as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Peach Council, 1949-1957. Coauthor of The Dorsey Family 1947. Live 1502 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana, Illinois.

Child: John Muir¹⁰ Dorsey, b. April 4, 1918, Minneapolis, Minnesota, m. Dec. 11, 1944, Chicago, Illinois, Marguerite Shaw, daughter of Arthur and Eileen Mary (Perrin) Shaw, Akron, Ohio. Attended Chicago Art Institute. He attended the University of Illinois and graduated from the University of Colorado. Electrical engineer. Worked on the Manhattan Project, University of Chicago, during World War II. At present with the Beckman Instrument Company, Richmond, California. Live Berkeley, Cal. Children: 1. Norma Jean¹¹ Dorsey, b. Sept. 10, 1946, Chicago
2. Robert Michael¹¹ Dorsey, b. Oct. 5, 1949, Chicago



Home Of Maxwell and Jean Muir Dorsey
Urbana, Illinois

97. MAJOR CORNELIUS HOWARD⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Jan. 25, 1770, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Jan. 4, 1830, Brooke County, Virginia (now W. Va.)
m. July 2, 1792, Baltimore, Maryland, Clara Reinicker, b. Feb. 15, 1776, Kassel, Hesse, Germany;
d. Dec. 20, 1858, Brooke County, Virginia. Both buried in Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg, West Virginia.

Between the years 1792 and 1800, Cornelius Gist bought and sold many lots in the City of Baltimore. In 1792, an assignment was made to Cornelius H. Gist from Semering of a coach, harness, and horses. (Balt. Co. Md. Chattels W.G. No. 3, p. 188, Baltimore Court House, Baltimore)

Cornelius H. Gist held a number of public offices. In 1797, he served as sheriff of Baltimore County, and again in 1801 and 1802. In 1798, he was a commissioner, and in 1800, a collector. Later he was appointed Justice of the Orphan's Court in Baltimore. (J.T. Scharf, Chronicles of Baltimore, p. 304)

On December 12, 1799, Cornelius H. Gist was appointed Major in the Baltimore County Militia. (Military Appointments No. 2, p. 94, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Cornelius H. Gist and some of his children moved to Brooke County, Virginia, in 1814. On October 7th of this year he bought from John McCormick, 496 acres on Buffalo Creek. (Brooke Co. Va. Deeds 5, p. 314) This land is three miles east of the farm bought in 1801 by his father, Joseph Gist. It lies near the Pennsylvania state line. This farm was eventually divided equally between his two sons, Joshua W. Gist and Joseph C. Gist. It is still owned by their descendants.

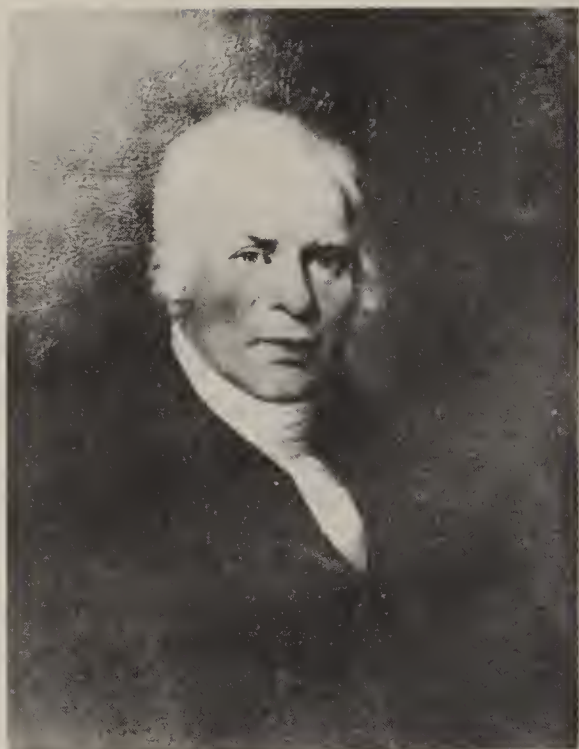
A portion of a letter written by William Gist, son of Cornelius, dated July 12, 1814, Charlestown (now Wellsburg) West Virginia to Conrad R. Fite, Baltimore, Maryland, gives a description of their journey from Baltimore to Brooke County and their new farm home.

"Now relative to our moving to this country. On our way out we had rough roads, indeed, and several days we had rain, but thank God, we have all arrived safe. We staid in Charlestown (Wellsburg) about three weeks and then bought one McCormick place which we are now living on. It is said to be one of the best places in Brooke County, but is a great deal out of repair. The cabins are very indifferent that we are living in, but we expect to have a new house built before winter comes on. We have an elegant spring not more than twenty steps from the door and there are springs in almost every field on the place. We have about 24 A rye and about half that quantity of wheat to reap. You do not know how glad I should be to see you and all my friends. Give my love to your mother, Eliza, and the rest of the family; to aunt Betsey, Aunt Eve, Betsy Goatee, Betsy Redman and all the rest of my friends and relations. When you see Fielder Israel or any of Mr. Dorsey's family give my love to them all and tell them they must write to me. Tell Uncle Wells that I expect to have plenty of rolling and burning of logs, as they are falling almost every day. I beg an interest in all your prayers.

I remain your cousin and
Brother in the Lord

Wm Gist"

(From a letter in possession of Maria Gist, Pine Lawn Farm, Wellsburg, W. Va.)



Major Cornelius Howard Gist And His Wife Clara Reinicker Gist
Portraits Painted by Charles Wilson Peale about 1812 in Baltimore, Maryland
Owned by James Beall Gist and Joseph Christopher Gist Who Live In The Old Home



Cornelius Howard Gist Home Built In 1814 Near Wellsburg, West Virginia

Cornelius Gist built the Gist schoolhouse, and in 1818, was chairman of a group of men, who started to build a hard surface road known as Washington Pike. This road which took twelve years to build is still in use.

In 1950 Maria Gist, Pine Lawn Farm, Wellsburg, West Virginia, wrote the following description of the house built by Cornelius Gist in 1814.

"Cornelius Howard Gist built a substantial log house on his plantation as it was called. It was built on a steep slope facing south. The upper side had floors on the ground. One of the rooms was known as the preacher's room, because it was used for visiting preachers - circuit riders being the only ministers in those days. A well-equipped basement was connected with the main floor by means of a lift or dumb waiter. Two flights of stone steps led from the excellent stone-inclosed-spring on one side of the yard below the house.

"Two large rooms with a wide hall between faced the south with a long porch extending all the way along in front. This had a carved railing as it was high off the ground with broad steps leading down. A low second story had dormer windows - the whole appearance being that of southern homes of that day.

"It so endeared itself to the family that three succeeding generations have continued to live in it although more suitable locations have been proposed. The view from the porch is far reaching.

"The three succeeding generations have been headed by three successive Joseph Gists.

"The present occupants are Joseph Gist and his wife Cleda Gist, Laura Kathryn Gist and Karen Lorraine Gist, their children, and James B. Gist, brother and partner of Joseph Gist." (See page 95)

The will of Cornelius H. Gist, Brooke County, Virginia was made October 26, 1830 and proved December 7, 1830. He left:

To wife Clara Gist, estate during her life

To sons, Cornelius H. Gist, William Gist, George R. Gist, lots in the city of Baltimore

To daughters, Louisiana Gist, Emeline Gist, and grand daughter Eliza Pamela Jones, lots in Baltimore

To son in law, Conrad R. Fite, a lot and house

The rest of estate after wife's death to be divided between following children: Louisiana Gist, Cornelius H. Gist, George R. Gist, Emeline Gist, Joshua Gist and Joseph Gist

Exrs: wife Clara Gist, son George R. Gist, Brooke County, Virginia, Conrad R. Fite, Baltimore, Maryland
(Brooke Co. Va. Wills 3, p. 19) (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 13, pp. 482-485)

Clara Gist, wife of Cornelius, lived twenty-eight years after the death of her husband. On December 5, 1832, she sold to William Gist of Baltimore, Maryland, son, all the land that she came into possession of from the will of Conrad Reinicker. (Brooke Co. Va. Deeds T.K.228, p. 523) (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 8, p. 499)

The will of Clara Gist made June 14, 1855 left:

To daughter in law, Margaret Ann Gist of Baltimore, widow of son William deceased, interest on \$1,500 due me by C.R. Fite of Baltimore

To three grand daughters, children of son William deceased, Clara Blakemore of Kentucky, Laura V. Gist and Georgia R. Gist of Baltimore. To grandsons E.R. Gist and William Gist of Baltimore, money

To grand daughter Eliza Pamela Jones, wife of Franklin Plummer residing in Missouri, \$200

To three grand children, daughters of my son C. H. Gist - Clara Gist, Sarah B. Gist, and Emily Gist, \$100

To sons in law, Joseph Boyle, C.R. Fite, and Basil Beal, and sons Joshua W. Gist and Joseph C. Gist, money

To five grand children named for me: Clara Gist Blakemore, Kentucky, Clara Gist of Cornelius H. Gist,

Clara Gist of Joshua Gist, Clara Louisiana Gist of Joseph, Clara Gist Baker, St. Louis, \$25 each
To children Pamela Fite, Louisiana Beall, C.H. Gist, Emeline Boyle, Joseph C. Gist, Joshua W. Gist, balance

To son Joshua Gist, lot in Wellsburg and west side tract of said home tract

To son Joseph C. Gist, east side tract of said home tract

(Brooke Co. Va. Wills 3, p. 367)

Children of Cornelius H. and Clara (Reinecker) Gist:

(Family records of Maria Gist, Wellsburg, W. Va.)

(Births from German Lutheran Church Records, Baltimore, Md.)

108. i. John Reinicker⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 29, 1793; d. May 2, 1796, Baltimore, Maryland
- ii. William Howard⁶ Gist, b. April 4, 1795, m. Margaret Ann Kipp
- iii. Elizabeth Pamela⁶ Gist, b. May 25, 1798, d. July 1821, Baltimore County, m. _____ Jones
Children: Eliza Pamela⁷ Jones, m. Franklin Plummer, Missouri, Clara Ann⁷ Jones, d. Oct. 5, 1821
109. iv. Pamela⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 8, 1801, m. Conrad Reinicker Fite
110. v. Louisiana⁶ Gist, b. June 26, 1804, m. Basil Beall
111. vi. Cornelius H.⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 4, 1807, m. Isabelle Moore
- vii. George R.⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 10, 1810; d. 1845 unmarried, Baltimore, Md. (Brooke Co. Va. Wills 3, p. 68)
112. viii. Emeline⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 19, 1813, m. Joseph Boyle (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 20, p. 388)
113. ix. Joshua Wells⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 23, 1817, m. Maria Waugh
114. x. Joseph Christopher⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 12, 1820, Elizabeth Colver

108. WILLIAM HOWARD⁶ GIST (Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. April 4, 1795, Baltimore County; d. Dec. 4, 1844; m. June 9, 1818, Baltimore, Margaret Ann Kipp, b. Sept. 15, 1801; d. Sept. 26, 1880 (Tombstone records, Greenmont Cemetery, Baltimore)

On December 5, 1822, William H. Gist bought land in Baltimore County from his mother, Clara Gist of Brooke County, Virginia. (Brooke Co. Va. Deeds T.K. No. 22, p. 523) In 1822, William Gist and his wife, Margaret Ann, sold a lot in Baltimore County to his mother, Clara Gist. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds No. 228, p. 532)

William Gist died intestate in 1844. On June 9, 1846, Margaret Ann Gist, widow, and Thomas Parker were appointed administrators of the estate of William Gist, deceased. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds A.W.B. No. 373, p. 8)

Children of William and Margaret Ann (Kipp) Gist: (Named in grandmother's will)

i. Clara⁷ Gist, m. _____ Blakemore. Lived in Kentucky

ii. Laura V.⁷ Gist, m. _____ Lambkin, Perryville, Cecil Co. Md.

- iii. Georgia R.⁷ Gist, m. James V. Stuart, Davidsonville, Md.
- iv. E. R.⁷ Gist
- v. William⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 13, 1830; d. Sept. 23, 1904, m. Elizabeth A. Blakemore, b. Jan. 24, 1835; d. July 5, 1911. With the firm of Shipley, Roane and Co., Clothers, Baltimore.
Child: Clara Blakemore⁸ Gist, b. 1859; d. 1931, m. John William Welsh, b. Nov. 20, 1852; d. 1922

109. PAMELIA⁶ GIST (Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Aug. 8, 1801; d. 1885, Baltimore County, m. December 20, 1819, Conrad Reinecker Fite, b. 1797; d. 1879 (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 45, p. 510)

Children of Conrad and Pamela (Gist) Fite: (Named in father's will)

- i. Eliza C.⁷ Fite, b. George A. Reinicker
 - ii. Mary W.⁷ Fite, b. 1827; d. 1894, m. James Waters, b. 1820; d. 1873, Baltimore County
Children: 1. Emma⁸ Waters, b. 1849, m. 1873, Robert deWitt Childs, b. 1849; d. 1904
2. Mary⁸ Waters
 - iii. Henry J.⁷ Fite
110. LOUISIANA⁶ GIST (Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. June 26, 1804; d. July 25, 1881, m. 1827, Brooke County, Basil Beall, b. July 4, 1799; d. Nov. 25, 1871 Brooke County, son of Ninian Beall. Farmer. Buried at Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg, W. Va.

Children of Basil and Louisiana (Gist) Beall:

(Bible records from Mrs. H.W. Paull, Wellsburg, W. Va.)

- 115. i. Cornelius Howard⁷ Beall, b. Oct. 30, 1828, m. Virginia Burleigh
- 116. ii. Clara Anna⁷ Beall, b. 1832, m. Levin Baker

115. CORNELIUS H.⁷ BEALL (Louisiana (Gist)⁶ Beall, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Oct. 30, 1828; d. Feb. 23, 1890, m. Feb. 16, 1858, Brooke County, Va., Virginia Burleigh, b. May 5, 1840; d. Feb. 11, 1923, daughter of Major James and Margaret (Alexander) Burleigh. Farmer. Buried in Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg.

Children of Cornelius and Virginia (Burleigh) Beall:

(Bible Records from Mrs. H.W. Paull, Wellsburg, W. Va.)

- i. Basil⁸ Beall, b. Nov. 21, 1858; d. June 1, 1861
- ii. James Burleigh⁸ Beall, b. Oct. 13, 1860; d. May 27, 1914, unmarried
- iii. Mary Burleigh⁸ Beall, b. Oct. 14, 1862, m. June 8, 1887, Baltimore, Md., Edward Martin Johnson
Child: Virginia Beall⁹ Johnson, b. May 25, 1888, m. Henry Leroy Carter, Baltimore, Maryland
Children: a. Virginia Leroy¹⁰ Carter, b. Nov. 7, 1912
b. Mary Beall¹⁰ Carter, b. Aug. 3, 1916, m. Harry Lonsdale, Jr.
Children: Marsha Carter¹¹ Lonsdale, Harry¹¹ Lonsdale III
c. Henry Leroy¹⁰ Carter, b. April 3, 1919, m. Alice Tunstall, Baltimore
Children: Ann Brooke¹¹ Carter, b. 1944, Henry Leroy¹¹ Carter
- iv. Clara Anna⁸ Beall, b. March 26, 1864; d. Mar. 25, 1947, m. June 6, 1894, Walker Irwin Frissel
d. 1943 Lived in Wheeling, W. Va. No children
- v. Charles Howard⁸ Beall, b. March 5, 1868; d. Nov. 14, 1936, Wellsburg
m. Nov. 17, 1920, Pearl Scott, daughter of Robert and Dora (Batchel) Scott
Child: Charles Howard⁹ Beall, b. Aug. 8, 1922, m. May 4, 1944, Geraldine Fleming
Children: a. Charles Howard¹⁰ Beall III, b. June 19, 1945
b. Christopher Fleming¹⁰ Beall, b. Aug. 15, 1946
- vi. Louisiana Baker⁸ Beall, b. May 28, 1872, m. Sept. 28, 1901, Harry Weed Paull, d. 1938
Live at Morningside, West Virginia.
Child: Virginia Beall⁹ Paull, b. Nov. 19, 1907; d. July 3, 1953, m. Ralph Whitehead
- vii. Ella Bruce⁸ Beall, b. Oct. 18, 1874; d. June 26, 1892. Buried Franklin Cemetery.
- viii. Virginia⁸ Beall, b. March 16, 1877; d. Sept. 25, 1949, m. Oct. 14, 1909, Joseph Martin Weaver, d. Jan. 1953
Children: 1. Virginia Beall⁹ Weaver, b. May 16, 1911, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. June 25, 1942 Donald Russell. Live in Eastland, Texas
Children: a. John¹⁰ Russell, b. July 22, 1944
b. Joseph W.¹⁰ Russell, b. Feb. 26, 1946
2. Ruth Jo⁹ Weaver, b. Feb. 6, 1914, m. Sept. 1948, John Latrobe
3. Louisiana Beall⁹ Weaver, b. Feb. 6, 1914, m. Aug. 23, 1941 Wilson Owen, Belvedere
Children: a. Mark Weaver¹⁰ Owen, b. Oct. 11, 1944
b. Virginia Beall¹⁰ Owen, b. Sept. 21, 1947

116. CLARA ANNA⁷ BEALL (Louisiana (Gist)⁶ Beall, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1832; d. in Missouri, m. Levin Baker of Maryland, and lived in St. Louis County, Missouri

Children of Levin and Clara (Beall) Baker:

- i. Belle⁸ Baker, b. 1859, m. 1882, Philemon Chew. Lived in St. Louis County, Missouri
Children: 1. Lindell⁹ Chew 2. Philemon⁹ Chew
3. Levin Baker⁹ Chew, m. Dec. 29, 1915, Wellsburg, W. Va., Hilda Amick, daughter of

Thomas and Clara (Nicholls) Amick, Wellsburg. Live in Wellsburg, W. Va.

Children: a. Lindell¹⁰ Chew, b. March 14, 1917, m. Dec. 5, 1941 Evelyn Tucker

Children: Lindell A.¹¹ Chew, b. Jan. 18, 1947

Catherine Ann¹¹ Chew, b. Jan. 29, 1948

b. Thomas¹⁰ Chew, b. Sept. 24, 1923, m. Jan. 17, 1947, Ruth Richmond

Child: Thomas B.¹¹ Chew, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1947

c. Clara Louise¹⁰ Chew, b. March 15, 1932

d. Levin¹⁰ Chew, d. in Wellsburg

ii. Levin⁸ Baker, lives in St. Louis, unmarried

iii. Lucy⁸ Baker, m. Fred Smith, d. 1915 No children

111. CORNELIUS H.⁶ GIST (Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 4, 1807; d. 1877, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, m. Isabelle Moore, d. Oct. 23, 1845, Brooke Co.

W. Va. Both buried in Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg, W. Va.

The will of Cornelius Gist made August 2, 1874 and proved February 19, 1877 named his daughters, Clara, wife of L.H. Bidwen, Brown County, Kansas, Sarah, wife of John C. Reeves, Brooke County, West Virginia, and Emily B. Finney, St. Louis, Missouri, and his sister Louisiana Beall. (Brooke Co. W. Va. Wills 4, p. 67)

Children of Cornelius and Isabelle (Moore) Gist: (Family Records)

i. Clara⁷ Gist, m. L.H. Bidwen, Brown County, Kansas

117 ii. Sarah⁷ Gist, b. 1837, m. John C. Reeves

iii. Emily B.⁷ Gist, b. 1840; d. 1910, Washington County, Pennsylvania, m. Joseph Finney, St. Louis, Mo.

117. SARAH⁷ GIST (Cornelius⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1837; d. 1904, Brooke County, West Virginia, m. John C. Reeves, b. 1833; d. 1918

Both buried in Franklin Cemetery

Children of John C. and Sarah (Gist) Reeves: (Family Records)

i. Eliza Reinecker⁸ Reeves, d. infancy

ii. Emily⁸ Reeves, d. Feb. 13, 1932, m. L. C. Applegate

iii. Cornelius Gist⁸ Reeves, b. Dec. 5, 1869; d. Aug. 1, 1948, m. March 16, 1907, Anna Maud Erskine, b. 1874; d. 1934, Brooke County, West Virginia

Children: 1. Eleanor Gist⁹ Reeves, b. March 28, 1909, m. Aug. 26, 1935, E.M. Dobbins

2. Cornelius Erskine⁹ Reeves, b. May 29, 1911, m. Aug. 16, 1936, Mary McGinnis

Child: a. Linda Lou¹⁰ Reeves, b. Nov. 6, 1940, Wellsburg, W. Va.

3. Sarah Ernestine⁹ Reeves, b. April 16, 1915, m. (1) April 6, 1940, A.J. Fitch

Child: Frances Ann¹⁰ Fitch, b. Feb. 19, 1945

m. (2) Dec. 30, 1947, H.D. Mitchell, National City, California

Child: Theresa Lorraine¹⁰ Mitchell, b. Nov. 19, 1948

4. William Lawrence⁹ Reeves, b. March 29, 1917, Wellsburg, West Va.

m. June 7, 1942, Florence Madelon Gist

Children: a. Cheryl Virginia¹⁰ Reeves, b. Dec. 7, 1946

b. David Gist¹⁰ Reeves, b. April 19, 1950

iv. Lucy B.⁸ Reeves, b. April 2, 1871; d. Sept. 15, 1955, unmarried

v. Amelia⁸ Reeves, b. Nov. 22, 1873; d. July 23, 1935, unmarried. Both buried in Franklin Cemetery.

112. EMELINE⁶ GIST (Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Oct. 19, 1813; d. June 11, 1907, St. Louis, Mo., m. Aug. 9, 1836, West Virginia, Joseph Boyle, b. May 12, 1812, Baltimore County, Maryland, d. 1872, St. Louis, Mo. He was a Methodist Episcopal minister.

in Pittsburgh for a number of years. In 1842, he was transferred to St. Louis, Missouri, where he spent the rest of his life.

Children of Joseph and Emeline (Gist) Boyle:

i. Leonades⁷ Boyle

ii. Wilbur⁷ Boyle, b. Aug. 20, 1840, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. 1864, Fannie L. Brother. Lived in St. Louis. He was admitted to the bar in St. Louis, January 1, 1868. He was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of St. Louis in 1876 and served six years.

iii. Virginia⁷ Boyle, m. (1) _____ McDonald Child: Nat⁸ McDonald

m. (2) _____ Price Children: 1. J. Boyle⁸ Price 2. William⁸ Price
3. Wilbur⁸ Price

iv. Emeline⁷ Boyle

113. DR. JOSHUA WELLS⁶ GIST (Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Dec. 23, 1817; d. Feb. 9, 1902, Brooke County, W. Va., m. Nov. 4, 1847, Maria Waugh, b. Dec. 23, 1828; d. Feb. 4, 1918. Buried in Franklin Cemetery.

Joshua Gist graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, and later studied medicine in Baltimore, where he lived with his sister Pamela Fite. He practiced in Independence, Pennsylvania, for five years and then moved to the part of the farm he inherited from his father. He later bought the Grimes farm on the Washington Pike a mile east of Wellsburg, which was the home of the Grimes Golden Apple. About 1894, he sold this farm and moved to his wife's farm near the Pennsylvania line, where he lived until he died. Maria Gist, wife of Joshua, was the daughter of Richard and Eliza (Moore) Waugh. He was a miller and built the tunnels on the Bethany pike in order to get wheat to his mill. He was born in 1797 and died in 1844.

Children of Joshua and Maria (Waugh) Gist:

(Family records of Maria Gist, Pine Lawn Farm, Wellsburg, W. Va.)

- i. Jane Eliza⁷ Gist, b. 1848; d. 1884, Brooke County, West Virginia, m. June 12, 1878, Henry C. Hervey, b. May 19, 1840; d. May, 1917. Buried in Franklin Cemetery.
Children: 1. Mary Virginia⁸ Hervey, b. May 1879; d. June 2, 1946
2. Martha Elizabeth⁸ Hervey, b. June, 1881. Lives in father's home.
3. Bertha⁸ Hervey, b. March 31, 1883; m. Sam Moore No children
- ii. Clara V.⁷ Gist, b. March 15, 1850; d. May 31, 1924, m. Nov. 29, 1877, Oliver Melvin Hervey. Lives at the Maria Waugh Gist home on Washington Pike. No children
- iii. Louisiana Beall⁷ Gist, b. February 15, 1852, m. Joseph F. Gist, son of Thomas Gist (See page 107)

114. JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER⁶ GIST (Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. March 12, 1820 Brooke County, Virginia; d. Nov. 22, 1892, West Virginia, m. Aug. 22, 1849, Elizabeth Colver, b. Feb. 10, 1826, Greene County, Pennsylvania; d. July 13, 1895, Brooke County, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Heaton) Colver. She was left land in her father's will in 1852. (Greene Co. Pa. Wills 3 p. 117). Buried in Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg.

Joseph Gist studied law at Allegheny College, but later engaged in farming. In 1861, he was elected to the Senate of West Virginia and served four years. He inherited the east side tract of his father's plantation and lived in the house built by his father. (See page 89)

Children of Joseph C. and Elizabeth (Colver) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Clara Louisiana⁷ Gist, b. 1850; d. July 14, 1868
118. ii. Samuel Colver⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 22, 1852, m. Anna C. Applegate
119. iii. Rachel Colver⁷ Gist, b. July 16, 1854, m. John Calhoun Roseborough
- iv. Joshua W.⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 9, 1856; d. Dec. 22, 1934
120. v. Mary⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 27, 1861, m. William Wylie
121. vi. Joseph C.⁷ Gist, b. June 6, 1866, m. Laura Wylie

118. SAMUEL COLVER⁷ GIST (Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. March 22, 1852; d. April 17, 1939, Brooke County, West Virginia
m. Feb. 28, 1878, Brooke County, Anna Caroline Applegate, b. Sept. 14, 1851; d. May 12, 1926, daughter of Joseph and Carolina (Hinkson) Applegate. Buried in Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg

Children of Samuel and Anna (Applegate) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Joseph Applegate⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 11, 1882, Brooke County, m. April 27, 1918, Evelyn Mulholland, b. Feb. 27, 1880, daughter of David B. and Emma Jane (Hemphill) Mulholland. Graduate West Virginia University. Lawyer in Wellsburg, West Virginia. No children.
- ii. William Colver⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 7, 1883, Brooke County. Graduate West Virginia University. County Agricultural Agent, Brooke County, West Virginia, 1922-1950, m. June 25, 1912, Iras C. Tennant, daughter of Jefferson and Phoebe (Chesney) Tennant. No children.
- iii. Elizabeth Colver⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 3, 1886, Brooke County. Graduate Goucher College, (MD) University of Illinois. School physician, Los Angeles, California
m. July 3, 1928, F. Marion Dozier. Live San Fernando, California
- iv. Paul DeLancy⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 15, 1889; d. Oct. 16, 1901
- v. Russell Henderson⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 10, 1891, Brooke County. Graduate West Virginia University
m. June 5, 1917, Estella Fitch, daughter of James Gilbert Fitch and Fanny Ellen (Saunders) Fitch
West Virginia State Agricultural Agent, Morgantown, 1922-1950. With Department of State - Foreign Service, 1950-1953, Athens, Greece; Djakarta, Indonesia, 1955-1956.
Child: Barbara⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 21, 1930. Graduate West Virginia University, m. Jan. 22, 1955, Captain Gordon Martin Cheatham, b. July 21, 1927, son of Albert and Albertha Cheatham
Child: Ann¹⁰ Cheatham, b. March 9, 1956, Morgantown, West Virginia
- vi. Samuel Colver⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 2, 1895, m. Oct. 20, 1923, Virginia Palmer, b. Aug. 9, 1903, daughter of Richard Waugh Palmer and Gladys (Gilmore) Palmer.
Graduate of Cornell University. Served as Captain in World Wars I and II. U.S. Army Reserve. Lives in Pomona, California.
Children: 1. Richard Palmer⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 10, 1925, Wellsburg, W. Va.
m. May 2, 1952, Alison Gay Biddle, b. Aug. 23, 1927, LaJolla, California
Children: a. Victoria Ann¹⁰ Gist, b. Apr. 23, 1953
b. Christopher Allen¹⁰ Gist, b. Dec. 14, 1954
2. Ann Elizabeth⁹ Gist, b. Jan. 23, 1928, Petersburg, W. Va.
m. June 15, 1951, Berkeley, California, Burt Leroy Levin, b. Feb. 27, 1928
3. Virginia⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 5, 1929, m. Aug. 9, 1955, Porter Collingsworth Holman III

119. RACHEL COLVER⁷ GIST (Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 16, 1854, Brooke County, W. Va.; d. Nov. 29, 1915, Myndus, New Mexico. Buried at Deming, N.M.
m. May 31, 1877, Brooke County, John Calhoun Roseborough, b. Dec. 29, 1847, Chester, S.C.; d. May 3, 1941, El Paso, Texas. Buried Confederate Cemetery, Austin, Texas.

John C. Roseborough moved with his family to Sardis, Mississippi, when he was three months old. At sixteen he joined the Confederate Army and served with the 2nd Missouri Cavalry in Fort's Company of Scouts. He attended Transylvania College, Bethany College, and Cumberland College. After he married Rachel Gist, who had graduated from Beaver College, they lived in Wheeling, W. Va., where he practiced law. Later they moved

to Senatobia, Mississippi, where he was a lawyer and a state legislator. He was editor of several papers in Texas, and then entered the real estate business in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

Children of John C. and Rachel (Gist) Roseborough: (Family Records)

122. i. Elizabeth Gist⁸ Roseborough, b. Aug. 25, 1878, m. Henry Clay Dyer
123. ii. Joseph Gist⁸ Roseborough, b. July 26, 1880, m. Dorothy Escott Brown
124. iii. Mary Lee⁸ Roseborough, b. Jan. 8, 1883, m. George Montgomery
125. iv. Regina Olivia⁸ Roseborough, b. July 26, 1885, m. Lemuel P. Mathews
- v. John Christopher⁸ Roseborough, b. March 18, 1888, Senatobia, Miss.; d. Sept. 16, 1941, El Paso, Texas. Buried in National Cemetery, Fort Bliss, Texas. Attended A. and M. College, N.M. Was commanding officer in aviation at Castletownbere, Ireland, World War I. Real estate business, El Paso
- vi. Joshua Colver⁸ Roseborough, d.y. Brownwood, Texas

122. ELIZABETH GIST⁸ ROSEBOROUGH (Rachel (Gist)⁷ Roseborough, Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 25, 1878, Brooke County, W. Va. Graduate Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas, and Oakcliff College, Dallas. m. Aug. 20, 1907, Hot Springs, Ark., Henry Clay Dyer, Fayetteville, Tenn., b. Sept. 7, 1875; d. Feb. 24, 1951, El Paso. Graduate Morgan College, Tenn. Real estate business, El Paso.

Children of Henry Clay and Elizabeth G. (Roseborough) Dyer: (Family Records)

- i. Clay Roseborough⁹ Dyer, b. Mar. 24, 1909, El Paso, Texas. Attended Arizona University, Spent three years in Panama during World War I. Business in El Paso
- ii. Virginia Colver⁹ Dyer, b. Sept. 19, 1917, San Diego, Cal. Attended Texas Western University, Women's College, Denton, Texas. Aviator, m. Dec. 28, 1943, El Paso, Texas, Robert Howe Dygert. Graduate of Alfred University, N.Y. Served as Captain, World War I. Live in Geneseo, New York. Children: 1. Christopher Gist¹⁰ Dygert, b. Jan. 8, 1947, Reno, Oklahoma
2. Colver Roseborough¹⁰ Dygert, b. Oct. 20, 1950, El Paso, Texas
- iii. Elizabeth Lee⁹ Dyer, b. Nov. 29, 1920, El Paso, Texas, Graduate Texas Western University. Artist and portrait painter. m.(1) Feb. 3, 1944, El Paso, Anthony Armijo, Lieut. Commander U.S. Navy, World War II. Child: 1. Elizabeth¹⁰ Armijo, b. Jan. 18, 1945
m.(2) May 15, 1953, El Paso, Henry McDonnell, b. Sept. 7, 1917, Little Rock, Ark. Graduate Texas Western University. Captain World War II in Field Artillery Battalion. Promoted to Major. Won numerous awards and citations. Business El Paso, Texas. Child: 1. Henry McDonnell, b. El Paso

123. JOSEPH GIST⁸ ROSEBOROUGH (Rachel (Gist)⁷ Roseborough, Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 26, 1880, Wheeling, W. Va. Attended University of Mississippi. Salesman
m. Feb. 18, 1907, Seattle, Washington, Dorothy Escott Arber Brown, b. Feb. 7, 1884, Three Oaks, Smethwick, England. Studied private schools in England and Switzerland and Birmingham Conservatory, England. Member of Seattle Symphony and San Diego Symphony many years. Short story writer. Lives Hollywood, Cal.

Children of Joseph G. Roseborough and Dorothy (Brown) Roseborough: (Family Records)

- i. John Arber⁹ Roseborough, b. March 1, 1908, Wrexham, Wales, m. June 1, 1935, Phyllis Juanita Bement Both graduates University of California. Engineer, Federal Communication Commission, Washington D.C.
Child: John Arber¹⁰ Roseborough, b. Oct. 16, 1937
- ii. Joseph Dudley⁹ Roseborough, b. March 27, 1921, San Diego, Graduate University of California. World War II. 2nd Lieut. 1942. Resigned active duty, November, 1946 as Major, USA-AFR. Received numerous awards and citations. Actor, musician. Professional name - Dudley Ross, Hollywood.

124. MARY LEE⁸ ROSEBOROUGH (Rachel (Gist)⁷ Roseborough, Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher)

b. Jan. 8, 1883, Senatobia, Mississippi. Graduate Moffat McLaurin Institute. Attended Cornell University, m. Nov. 27, 1909, Las Cruces, New Mexico, George Montgomery, b. Jan. 15, 1872, Washington, Pa., d. March 14, 1934, Washington, son of A.J. Montgomery and Martha Black Gregory Montgomery. Attended Trinity Academy. Banker and real estate business.

Children of George and Mary L. (Roseborough) Montgomery: (Family Records)

- i. George Roseborough⁹ Montgomery, b. Sept. 17, 1912, Washington, Pa. Graduate Washington and Jefferson College, and taught there. m. March 27, 1940, Frances King, b. Bethel, Maine. Graduate University of Maine and John Hopkins School of Nursing. Live in Washington, Pa.
Children: 1. Carol Elizabeth¹⁰ Montgomery, b. March 18, 1941
2. Susan King¹⁰ Montgomery, b. April 7, 1946
3. George¹⁰ Montgomery, b. Nov. 16, 1949
- ii. Martha Gist⁹ Montgomery, b. Oct. 25, 1914, Washington, Pa. Graduate Vassar College. Attended German Universities. m. (1) July 8, 1939, Eberhard Frik, Germany.
Children: (Frik children adopted)
1. Sibyl Gist¹⁰ Preuninger, b. Feb. 4, 1941
2. Eberhard George¹⁰ Preuninger, b. Feb. 14, 1942
3. Betina Louise¹⁰ Preuninger, b. Feb. 24, 1946

m.(2) Dec. 5, 1948, Frank Arthur Preuninger. Graduate University of Cincinnati, University of Heidelberg, World War II, M.I.S. Faculty member of University of Cincinnati

Children: 1. Mary Lee¹⁰ Preuninger, b. Oct. 4, 1949

2. Stephan Frank¹⁰ Preuninger, b. Jan. 21, 1951

3. Martin Montgomery¹⁰ Preuninger, b. Oct. 22, 1953

- iii. Jeanne⁹ Montgomery, b. Feb. 16, 1917. Graduate Wilson College and New York Institute of Photography. m. Dec. 25, 1951, Harold Drummond Bewicke, Rochester, N.Y. Both were in the photographic laboratory of the Signal Corps in Washington during World War II. Live in Los Angeles.

Children: 1. Mark Montgomery¹⁰ Bewicke, b. Oct. 4, 1953

2. Lee Drummond¹⁰ Bewicke, b. Dec. 27, 1955, Los Angeles

125. REGINA⁸ ROSEBOROUGH (Rachel (Gist)⁷ Roseborough, Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 26, 1885, Senatobia, Mississippi. Graduate Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas, extension work University of Arizona in music.

m. July 17, 1909, El Paso, Texas, Lemuel P. Mathews, b. Nov. 30, 1883, Mount Polier, Tennessee. Real estate, El Paso Texas. Federal Judge and lawyer for Indian Tribes, Phoenix, Arizona. Live Pacific Palisades, California.

Children of Lemuel P. and Regina (Roseborough) Mathews: (Family Records)

- i. Olivia Roseborough⁹ Mathews, b. Dec. 22, 1910, El Paso, Texas. Graduate Phoenix Junior College m. March 14, 1932, Phoenix, Arizona, Robert Raymond Seeds, b. July 19, 1910. Graduate Phoenix Junior College. Manager Tri-State Dental Supply Co. Albuquerque, N. M.

Children: 1. Beverly Ann¹⁰ Seeds, b. Oct. 10, 1935, m. Sept. 3, 1955, Albuquerque, N. M., Carl Esenwein. Both graduates of New Mexico University

2. Robert Raymond¹⁰ Seeds, b. April 2, 1938

3. Rachelle Olivia¹⁰ Seeds, b. Oct. 2, 1945

- ii. Dorothy Kennedy⁹ Mathews, b. Sept. 7, 1914, Ft. Smith, Ark. Attended Phoenix Junior College, m. July 10, 1936, Phoenix, Arizona, Walter F. Armbruster, b. Feb. 9, 1913. Graduate University of Arizona. Executive, Farmer's & Stockman's Bank, Phoenix, Arizona

Children: 1. Diana Louise¹⁰ Armbruster, b. June 27, 1939

2. Joan Olivia¹⁰ Armbruster, b. April 19, 1943

3. Richard Charles¹⁰ Armbruster, b. Jan. 22, 1950

- iii. Rachelle Colver⁹ Mathews, b. Oct. 25, 1916, Hot Springs, Ark. Attended University of Southern California, m. Sept. 7, 1937, Fred Seay Porter, b. Oct. 24, 1915. Graduate U.S.C. Divorced. July 17, 1953. Child: Fred Steven¹⁰ Porter, b. Jan. 17, 1942.

m.(2) July 1, 1955, Thomas Stanton Loeber, b. Sept. 2, 1922. Graduate Pomona College and University of Massachusetts. Medical Entomologist. Live Pacific Palisades, California

- iv. Lemuel Paul⁹ Mathews, Jr., b. 1923, Casa Grande, Arizona. Graduate University of Washington. Group Research Engineer, Northrup Aircraft Co. m. Sept. 7, 1947, Janet Irene Clearwater. Attended Los Angeles City College. Live Pacific Palisades, California

Children: 1. John Christopher¹⁰ Mathews, b. Oct. 20, 1948

2. Kathryn Ann¹⁰ Mathews, b. Oct. 3, 1950

- v. Mark Alexander⁹ Mathews, b. Oct. 3, 1926, San Diego, California. Graduate U.C.L.A. Teacher, San Fernando High School, m. June 23, 1946, Jean Louise Benefiel, b. Dec. 30, 1926. Attended Santa Monica City College. Live Pacific Palisades, California

Children: 1. Marilyn Louise¹⁰ Mathews, b. March 25, 1947

2. Mark Alexander¹⁰ Mathews, Jr., b. June 13, 1948

3. Pamela Jean¹⁰ Mathews, b. Nov. 21, 1949) twins

4. Linda Susan¹⁰ Mathews, b. Nov. 21, 1949) twins

120. MARY⁷ GIST (Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 27, 1861, Brooke County, West Virginia; d. Feb. 9, 1931, Washington, Pennsylvania

m. June 16, 1885, William Wylie, b. Nov. 10, 1859; d. Dec. 6, 1925, Washington, son of Robert Wylie,

b. Aug. 25, 1830; d. Mar. 27, 1912 and Elizabeth Beall, b. Feb. 3, 1836; d. April 8, 1915

Graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and Iron City College, Pa. Consulting engineer, surveyor

Children of William Wylie and Mary (Gist) Wylie: (Family Records)

- i. Elizabeth Beall⁸ Wylie, b. Oct. 6, 1887; d. May 6, 1928, unmarried

126. ii. Clara Virginia⁸ Wylie, b. Nov. 21, 1891, m. Frank Myler Wallace

127. iii. William Gist⁸ Wylie, b. Jan. 24, 1898, m. Helen Miller

126. CLARA VIRGINIA⁸ WYLIE (Mary (Gist)⁷ Wylie, Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Nov. 21, 1891, Washington, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Washington Seminary

m. May 20, 1920, Frank Myler Wallace, b. Nov. 20, 1890, Washington, son of John Harper Wallace, b.

Jan. 18, 1849; d. Jan. 15, 1918 and Jane Oliver Wallace, b. Apr. 4, 1852; d. March 30, 1942. Attended Washington and Jefferson College. First Lieutenant, World War I, 54th Infantry, Sixth Division.

President, Dunbar Wallace Lumber Company, Washington, Penn.

Child: William Harper⁹ Wallace, b. May 5, 1925, m. July 21, 1950, Rosana Fults, b. Feb. 29, 1928, Wabash, Indiana. Attended University of Chicago and Indiana and Arizona Universities.

He was First Lieut. U.S. Air Corps, World War II. Member Reserve Corps U.S. Air Force. Graduate University of Arizona. Secretary Dunbar and Wallace Lumber Company, Washington, Penn.
Child: Holly Beall¹⁰ Wallace, b. Dec. 15, 1954

127. WILLIAM GIST⁸ WYLIE (Mary (Gist)⁷ Wylie, Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Jan. 24, 1898, Washington, Penn., m. Aug. 14, 1936, Helen Miller, b. Nov. 17, 1905, Washington.
Graduate of Washington Seminary and Indiana Teacher's College. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and University of Pittsburgh. Civil engineering and surveying.

Children: (Family Records)

- i. William Beall⁹ Wylie, b. Oct. 30, 1940, Washington, Penn.
- ii. Gist Miller⁹ Wylie, b. Nov. 20, 1944

121. JOSEPH C.⁷ GIST (Joseph⁶, Cornelius⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. June 6, 1866; d. June 16, 1934, Brooke County, West Virginia
m. Oct. 1, 1890, Laura Wylie, b. Oct. 7, 1868; d. Nov. 14, 1953, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Beall) Wylie. Buried Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg, W. Va.
They lived in the old Gist home built by Cornelius H. Gist (See page 88)

Children of Joseph C. and Laura (Wylie) Gist:

(Records from Maria Gist, Pine Lawn Farm, Wellsburg, W. Va.)

- i. Robert Wylie⁸ Gist, b. June, 1892. Killed by cyclone at Franklin Church
- ii. Wilbur Boyle⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 29, 1894, m. Oct. 3, 1917, Mary Hanna, daughter of James and Margaret (Denny) Hanna. Live at Independence, Penn.
Children: 1. Mary Virginia⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 24, 1920, m. May 13, 1950, William Walter Renberg, Jr.
2. Robert Richard⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 10, 1922; d. 1937
- iii. James Beall⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 3, 1896. Lives with brother Joseph Gist
- iv. Joseph Christopher⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 15, 1898, m. Oct. 19, 1940, Cleda Weber, daughter of Julius and Katherine (Tschappat) Weber. Lives with brother James Gist in old Gist home
Children: 1. Laura Kathryn⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 18, 1941
2. Karen Lorraine⁹ Gist, b. May 10, 1945

98. WILLIAM⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. June 6, 1772, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. 1855, Edgar County, Illinois
m. (1) Feb. 28, 1797, Margaret Tennill; d. before, 1829, Kentucky or Illinois, daughter of John Tennill, d. in 1816, Nelson Co. Ky., and wife, Katherine Tennill. Both William and Margaret Gist are mentioned in the will of John Tennill. (Nelson Co. Ky. Wills C, p. 499)

William Gist grew up in the Baltimore County, where he was a member of St. Thomas' Parish. He went to Washington County, Kentucky, about the time his parents left Maryland. His name appears on the 1810 census records of Washington County with a wife and five children.

On April 20, 1816, William Gist of Washington County, Kentucky, received 7,000 acres on the waters of the Salt River from Hugh Tennill. (Washington Co. Ky. Deeds E., p. 111) During the next few years, William Gist and his wife, Margaret Gist, sold fifteen tracts of land in Washington County. (Wash. Co. Ky. Deeds)

William Gist and some of his family moved to Edgar County, Illinois, where he m. (2) Oct. 8, 1829, Catherine E. Prather, b. 1787, Nelson County, Kentucky. William Gist wrote this note on the fly leaf of his bible now in possession of one of his descendants: (Photocopy, D.A.R. Library, Washington D.C.)

William Gist was born June 6, 1772 and will be 62 years of age on June 6, 1834
and is yet alive. William Gist is my name and Maryland is my native state.

Children of William and Margaret (Tennill) Gist: (Census and marriage records)

- i. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 29, 1798; d. Clinton Co. Mo., m. Archibald Elliott, b. 1870, Va.; d. 1863, Clinton Co. Children: 1. Joseph⁷ Elliott, m. Sept. 9, 1862, Permella Walker
2. Ann⁷ Elliott, m. Jan. 31, 1856, Obadiah Douthitt. Three other children
- ii. Nancy⁶ Gist, m. Aug. 9, 1820, James Leathers, Washington County
128. iii. Joseph⁶ Gist, m. (1) Fanny Lightfoot, m. (2) Permella Murphy
- iv. Sarah⁶ Gist, m. Aug. 21, 1824, Jefferson Buntain, Washington County, Kentucky
129. v. John⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 10, 1807, m. Susannah Lightfoot
- vi. Katherine⁶ Gist, m. Jan. 30, 1824, James Ray, Washington County, Kentucky
130. vii. Cecil Cernan⁶ Gist, b. 1812, m. Lorenzo Froman
131. viii. Samuel⁶ Gist, m. Sept. 11, 1837, Susan Catherine Gist
- ix. Mary⁶ Gist, m. May 17, 1836, James Pinson, Edgar County, Illinois

128. JOSEPH⁶ GIST (William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Kentucky; d. Aug. 1838, Clinton County, Missouri
m. (1) April 5, 1823, Franklin County, Kentucky, Fanny Lightfoot
m. (2) Jan. 31, 1825, Franklin County, Kentucky, Permella Murphy, b. 1810, Kentucky, d. 1881, Clinton County, Missouri (Tombstone)

The tax records of Anderson County, Kentucky, show that Joseph Gist paid taxes on 6,000 acres of land in 1827 and 1828. On July 27, 1829, he and his brother John Gist transferred their land to John Washington. (Anderson Co. Ky. Deeds A, p. 315) Soon after this, Joseph Gist, his brother, Samuel Gist and sisters, Elizabeth

and Cecil Cernan Gist moved to Clinton County, Missouri. It is said that their brother, John Gist, who went to Edgar County, Illinois, and his wife and two sons visited the Gists in Missouri in 1860.

Joseph Gist received patents for two, forty acre tracts of land in Clinton County, and on June 7, 1836, he bought 40 acres from Benjamin Fry and his wife, Margaret, and also 40 acres from William Miller and his wife, Eliza, of Clinton County, Missouri. (Clinton Co. Mo. Deeds A, pp. 134, 135) He died intestate in August, 1838. His inventory was filed October 8, 1838 and final settlement made February 7, 1842. (Clinton Co. Mo. Administrations, Box 27) The names of the children appear in an 1855 deed. (Clinton Co. Mo. Deeds I, pp. 109-111)

Children of Joseph and Permelia (Murphy) Gist: (1850 Census of Clinton Co. Mo.)

- i. William⁷ Gist, b. 1826, Kentucky, m. Nov. 19, 1850, Clinton Co. Mo., Amanda Miller. Soon after their marriage they went to Davies County, Missouri. (Clinton Co. Mo. Deeds F, p. 92)
Children: John, Mattie, Caroline, George, and T.
- ii. Mary⁷ Gist, b. 1828, Kentucky, m. June 19, 1845, Platte County, Mo., Barnabus F. Derriberry (DeBerry), son of John and Mary (Lowe) DeBerry, who came from Simpson County, Kentucky in 1838.
Children: 1. Permelia⁸ DeBerry, m. Feb. 9, 1867 Platte Co. Mo. Harry Moore (Annals of Platte Co.)
2. Betsy⁸ DeBerry, m. Aug. 4, 1874, J.E. McDonald
3. Nancy Cecil⁸ DeBerry, m. Aug. 2, 1877, Willard H. Walker
4. Joseph⁸ DeBerry, went to Oregon
5. Mary J.⁸ DeBerry, m. December 17, 1889, William Runyan
- iii. Archibald Clark⁷ Gist, b. 1831, Missouri
132. iv. Francis Marion⁷ Gist, b. 1832, m.(1) Martha Finch, m.(2) Xantippe Gartin
v. Nancy Jane⁷ Gist, b. 1833, Missouri, m. Oct. 11, 1849, George McCulloch, b. 1823, N.C.
Children: 1. Andy McCulloch, 2. James McCulloch
133. vi. John Anderson⁷ Gist, b. 1836, m. Evaline Wilson
vii. Cecil Cernan⁷ Gist, b. June 8, 1838; d. DeKalb County, Mo., m.(1) Sept. 14, 1854, Clinton Co. Mo., William C. Fry, b. 1832; d. DeKalb Co. Mo., m.(2) Nov. 7, 1880, DeKalb Co. Mo., as second wife, James T. Enyart. No children

132. FRANCIS MARION⁷ GIST (Joseph⁶, William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Nov. 2, 1832, Missouri; d. June 27, 1912, McFall, Gentry County, Mo., m. (1) Martha Finch, d. 1854

Child: Lemuel Watson⁸ Gist, b. 1854; d. 1917, McFall, Mo., m. Mattie Kincaid

He was in the Black Hills Gold Rush and later went to Cripple Creek, Colorado, to live

Children: 1. Connie⁹ Gist, d.y. 3. Jacob⁹ Gist, d.y.

2. Lillian⁹ Gist, d. 1910, m. _____ Wickham 4. Norman⁹ Gist, d. unmarried

m.(2) Xantippe E. Gartin, b. Jan. 19, 1838; d. Jan. 22, 1877, Gentry County, Mo.

On October 29, 1855, Francis M. Gist purchased the 200 acres left by his father, Joseph Gist, deceased, from the other heirs. On February 3, 1863, he and his wife, Xantippe Gist sold this land. (Clinton Co. Mo. Deeds I, pp. 109-111; Deeds 30, p. 266) On November 23, 1867, he bought 200 acres from W.C. Fry in DeKalb County, Missouri, and moved to this land. Later he moved to McFall where he was mayor many years. (DeKalb Co. Mo. Deeds A, p. 15) After the death of his wife in 1877, his widowed sister Cecil (Gist) Fry lived with him and helped raise his family.

Children of Francis M. and Xantippe (Gartin) Gist:

(1870 and 1880 census records, DeKalb Co. Mo.) (Family Records)

134. i. John William⁸ Gist, b. 1860, m. Anna Castle
- ii. Franklin David⁸ Gist, b. July 3, 1861; d. Dec. 29, 1937, m. Miriam Crawford, b. Jan. 15, 1867; d. Mar. 6, 1916, McFall, Mo. No children
- iii. Joseph Nathaniel⁸ Gist, b. 1863; d. 1945, Denver, Colorado, m. Lillian Taggart. Lived in Cripple Creek, Colorado
Children: 1. Forrest⁹ Gist, m. Elsie _____
Children: a. Lillian Louise¹⁰ Gist, b. 1926
b. Gladys LaVern¹⁰ Gist, b. 1933
2. Bessie⁹ Gist, d. 1923, m. John Pantages. No children
- iv. Marmaduke⁸ Gist, b. 1865; d. c 1924, Dillon, Montana, m. Clara Sharkey. He went to Montana when young, and had a ranch in Big Hole Basin. He was sheriff of Beaverhead County.
Child: Mary⁹ Gist, m. Claude Silcott, d. 1953, Leguna Beach, California
Child: Victoria¹⁰ Silcott, b. 1939
135. v. Mary Frances⁸ Gist, b. 1866, m. Ira Horney
- vi. Charles Lorenzo⁸ Gist, b. 1868, married and lived in Colorado; d. in early 1920s. No children
- vii. Henry Clark⁸ Gist, d.y.
- viii. Maggie Miranda⁸ Gist, b. 1873; d. 1954, McFall, Mo., m. Mack Christie. Lived in McFall, Missouri
Children: 1. Lena⁹ Christie, m. Dallas Burton. Live in Bethany, Mo.
Child: Meredith¹⁰ Burton, adopted
2. Marion⁹ Christie, m.
Child: Rose¹⁰ Christie, m. Clyde Fore, Children: Donald¹¹ Fore, James¹¹ Fore
136. ix. George Washington⁸ Gist, b. 1876, m. Elsie Crawford
134. JOHN WILLIAM⁸ GIST (Francis⁷, Joseph⁶, William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1860, Clinton County, Missouri; d. 1937, Bushong, Kansas, m. Feb. 9, 1882, Anna Beatrice Castle, b. 1864, Andrew County, Missouri; d. 1919, Bushong, Kansas. John Gist went to Bushong, Kansas, after

his marriage and lived on a farm owned by his father. Later he bought this farm.

Children of John W. and Anna B. (Castle) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Joseph Ray⁹ Gist, b. 1884, m. Sept. 25, 1907, Effie Lansdowe
Child: Una Maude¹⁰ Gist, b. May 2, 1909, m. Ralph Camien, d. Sept. 2, 1950
Children: a. Gwenda Faye¹¹ Camien, b. April 20, 1936
b. Ralph Raymond¹¹ Camien, b. Dec. 14, 1942
- ii. Tippia Elizabeth⁹ Gist, b. 1886, Lives in Topeka, Kansas
- iii. Vassie Edith⁹ Gist, b. 1888, m. April 15, 1914, Joseph J. Sobke
Child: 1. Charles William¹⁰ Sobke, b. Aug. 12, 1916
- iv. Gerald⁹ Gist, b. 1898, unmarried

135. MARY FRANCES⁸ GIST (Francis⁷, Joseph⁶, William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1866, Clinton County, Missouri; d. Yates Center, Kansas, m. Ira Horney, d. Yates Center

Children of Ira and Mary F. (Gist) Horney: (Family Records)

- i. Lee Estel⁹ Horney, b. Jan. 6, 1892; d. Apr. 24, 1936, m. Marian Trowbridge, Yates Center, Kansas
Children: 1. Estel¹⁰ Horney 2. Leota¹⁰ Horney 3. Sarah Jane¹⁰ Horney
- ii. Clara⁹ Horney, b. Jan. 2, 1898, m. June 5, 1919, Leon Jarratt. Live in Wichita, Kansas
Child: Ralph¹⁰ Jarratt, b. July 4, 1920, m. Dec. 15, 1941, Paulyne Houghton
Children: a. Stephen Leon¹¹ Jarratt c. Kent Douglas¹¹ Jarratt
b. Craig Edward¹¹ Jarratt

136. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸ GIST (Francis⁷, Joseph⁶, William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1876, DeKalb County, Missouri; d. 1918, McFall, Missouri, m. 1897, Elsie Crawford, b. Nov. 28, 1876
George Gist was a farmer and lived near McFall.

Children of George W. and Elsie (Crawford) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Francis Marion⁹ Gist, b. April 1, 1899, m. (1) Dec. 25, 1920, McFall, Mo., Frankie Elam, b. 1902; d. June 6, 1948. They lived on a farm until 1935 and then moved to McFall and entered business.
Children: 1. Norman¹⁰ Gist, b. July 28, 1923. Pharmacist Mate in Navy, World War II
m. (1) Mar. 17, 1943, Clarice Reutter. Divorced
Child: Cynthia Lee¹¹ Gist, b. April 2, 1948
m. (2) Clara Louise Osborn. Live in Seattle, Washington
2. George¹⁰ Gist, b. June 27, 1927. Served in the Pacific during World War II
m. May 29, 1955, McFall, Mo., Creta Mauring, daughter of Cheuer and Velma Mauring
Live in Kansas City, Mo.
- m. (2) Alberta Elam, b. June 12, 1904, McFall, Mo., younger sister of Frankie Elam
- ii. Cecil⁹ Gist, b. July 28, 1911, Mo., m. June 24, 1937, Bob Wamsley, b. Nov. 24, 1912.
Live in Grand Junction, Colorado
Children: 1. Patrick¹⁰ Wamsley, b. Sept. 6, 1942 2. Diane¹⁰ Wamsley, b. Aug. 5, 1947

133. JOHN ANDERSON⁷ GIST (Joseph⁶, William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1836, Clinton County, Missouri; d. 1880, Maysville, DeKalb County, Missouri. m. (1) c 1856 _____
Child: Mary P.⁸ Gist, b. 1858, Maysville, Mo.; d. 1942, California, m. (1) _____ Arnold, m. (2) George Ott

John A. Gist lived in Clinton County until about 1860 when he moved to Maysville, where he was a merchant. m. (2) 1860, Evaline Wilson, b. 1838, Arkansas; d. 1896, Mo. (DeKalb Co. Mo. Wills 1, p. 395)

Children of John A. and Evaline (Wilson) Gist: (1870 and 1880 Census Record of DeKalb Co. Mo.)

- i. John R.⁸ Gist, b. 1861, Maysville, Missouri; d. 1941, Pryor, Oklahoma, m. 1885, Eldorado, Kansas, Delia Harris. Children: 1. Charles⁹ Gist 3. Carl⁹ Gist
2. Mattie⁹ Gist Others
- ii. Olive May⁸ Gist, b. 1862, Maysville, Missouri; d. Enid, Oklahoma, m. 1878, Thomas Craig
Children: 1. Nannie R.⁹ Craig, b. 1883, m. William Gilbert
Children: a. Craig¹⁰ Gilbert, m. Bertha
Child: Tony¹¹ Gilbert
b. William Gist¹⁰ Gilbert, married and lives in San Antonio, Texas
Two children
2. Opal M.⁹ Craig, b. 1888, Maysville, Missouri, m. Rial Riemenschneider, d. 1929
Enid, Oklahoma. No children
- iii. Nancy⁸ Gist, b. 1863, m. Perry Hulick
- iv. William V.⁸ Gist, b. 1865, Maysville, Mo., m. 1890, Lela Sloan. Lives in Burbank, California
Children: 1. Hester⁹ Gist 3. Basil⁹ Gist 5. Hazel⁹ Gist, m. Howard Keen
2. Ruth⁹ Gist 4. Max⁹ Gist
- v. Joseph M.⁸ Gist, b. Maysville, Mo.; d. 1946, El Reno, Oklahoma, m. 1862, St. Joseph, Mo., Elizabeth Clark. Child: Hubert⁹ Gist, d. 1953, unmarried, Seattle, Washington
- vi. Carl Rudolph⁸ Gist, b. July 30, 1873, Maysville, Missouri; d. 1945, Pasadena, California
m. 1893, St. Joseph, Missouri, Maud Barnes. Portrait painter and photographer. Moved west, 1925
Child: Salome⁹ Gist, b. St. Joseph, Mo., m. Fritz Zeiss. Live in Pasadena. Two daughters
- vii. Evalena⁸ Gist, b. 1875, Maysville, Missouri, m. Feb. 1, 1899, James E. Campbell; d. Dec. 12, 1946
Maysville, Missouri.
Children: 1. Gist Randolph⁹ Campbell, b. 1901, Maysville, Mo., m. Mildred Burke, King City, Mo.

Live in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Children: a. Roger J.¹⁰ Campbell, b. 1933, Goodland, Texas
 b. Janice Anne¹⁰ Campbell, b. 1938, Lee's Summit, Missouri
 c. Carol Lee¹⁰ Campbell, b. 1942, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

2. Oleva Maye⁹ Campbell, b. 1908, Maysville, Missouri, m. Dr. R.R. Reynolds, Maysville, No children. Live Springfield, Missouri

137. NANCY⁸ GIST (John⁷, Joseph⁶, William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1863, Maysville, Missouri; d. Feb. 28, 1912, Goshen, Indiana, m. 1884, Maysville, Mo., Perry Hulwick. Lived in Goshen, Indiana

Children of Perry and Nancy (Gist) Hulwick: (Family Records)

- i. Charles⁹ Hulwick, b. 1884, Goshen, Ind.; d. Aug. 8, 1950, m. 1909, Zipporah Cover, b. 1885, Goshen, Ind., daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Weaver) Cover. Live in Goshen, Indiana

Children: 1. William Carl¹⁰ Hulwick, b. 1912, m. 1940 Lucy Bauer, b. 1918, Van Wert, Ohio. Insurance Business, Englewood, Colorado

Children: a. Sandra¹¹ Hulwick, b. 1942, Van Wert, Ohio
 b. William¹¹ Hulwick, b. 1948, Cleveland, Ohio

2. Elizabeth Ann¹⁰ Hulwick, b. 1914, m. 1938, Mark Huber, b. 1914, S.C. Time Study Executive, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Children: a. Julie¹¹ Huber, b. 1941, Goshen, Ind.
 b. Joe¹¹ Huber, b. 1945, Ann Arbor, Mich.

3. Nancy Jane¹⁰ Hulwick, b. 1916, m. 1940, Robert L. Shipman, b. 1916, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Children: a. Robert Lynn¹¹ Shipman III, b. July 4, 1943, Ann Arbor
 b. Susie¹¹ Shipman, b. Dec. 11, 1951, Ann Arbor

- ii. Olive⁹ Hulwick, b. Mar. 12, 1896, m. 1923, Ray Bemenderfer, b. 1893, Goshen, Indiana

Children: 1. Phyllis Jean¹⁰ Bemenderfer, b. 1921, Goshen, m. 1942, Harold Shriner, Goshen, Ind.

Children: a. Sharon¹¹ Shriner, b. 1943, Goshen, Ind.
 b. Shirley¹¹ Shriner, b. 1947, Goshen, Ind.

129. JOHN⁶ GIST (William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 10, 1807, Kentucky; d. Feb. 15, 1879, Edgar County, Illinois, m. Jan. 15, 1827, Franklin County, Kentucky, Susannah Lightfoot, b. July 15, 1806, Culpepper County, Virginia; d. Feb. 1, 1891, Paris, Ill.

John Gist left Anderson County, Kentucky soon after his marriage and moved to Edgar County, Illinois, where his father was living. He farmed ten years in the North Arm Prairie section and then moved to Paris, where he had a grocery store and brickyard. He died intestate in 1879. (Edgar Co. Ill. Administration Accts, Box 88)

Children of John and Susannah (Lightfoot) Gist: (1850 Census of Edgar Co., Ill.)

- i. William T.⁷ Gist, b. 1830, Ill.; d. before 1879. Children: John⁸ Gist, Susan⁸ Gist, Mary⁸ Gist
 138. ii. Robert P.⁷ Gist, b. 1834, m. Ellen Curtin
 iii. Thomas Jefferson⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 7, 1836; d. Feb. 14, 1918, Edgar Co. Ill., m. May 23, 1860, Sarah L. Griffith, b. 1841; d. Oct. 23, 1887, Paris, Ill. Child: Nellie⁸ Gist, d. unmarried
 iv. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Gist, b. 1839, m. Paris, Ill., Jacob Bell
 Children: 1. Lula⁸ Bell, m. _____ Gohegan 2. Susie⁸ Bell, m. _____ Hurst
 v. Elvira⁷ Gist, b. 1841
 vi. John H.C.⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 28, 1846; d. Feb. 20, 1922, Paris, Illinois, m. (1) Mary Ashmore, b. 1849; d. Jan. 5, 1884. Children: 1. Pearlina A.⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1876, m. Howard Lacey
 Child: Mary Louise⁹ Lacey, b. Oct. 24, 1908, m. _____ McNutt
 Children: Susanna¹⁰ McNutt, b. Oct. 14, 1938
 Sandra¹⁰ McNutt, b. May 6, 1940
 2. Lola⁸ Gist, b. May 15, 1878; d. Nov. 1884
 3. Susie May⁸ Gist, b. April 10, 1881; d. Oct. 23, 1901
 m. (2) March 24, 1890, Dean Larkin, b. April 3, 1869
 vii. Samuel Z. T.⁷ Gist, b. 1849; d. May 16, 1862
 Five other children died before their father in 1879

138. ROBERT P.⁷ GIST (John⁶, William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1834, Edgar County, Illinois; d. Jan. 1, 1880, Fairmount, Kansas

m. July 22, 1860, Leavenworth, Kansas, Ellen Curtin, b. in Ireland; d. May 30, 1940, Denver, Colorado

Robert P. Gist left his home in Paris, Illinois, about 1857 with a team of horses and wagon and went west to Leavenworth, Kansas. Here he engaged in the livery stable business and later in overland freighting. Later he moved to Fairmount, Kansas, where he bought a small farm and bred and raised fine horses.

Children of Robert P. and Ellen (Curtin) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. William⁸ Gist, b. May 17, 1861; d. Feb. 18, 1933, Red Bluff, California
 ii. John⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 27, 1862, d. infancy
 iii. Mary Ellen⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 2, 1863; d. Oct. 6, 1940, Red Bluff, California, m. 1882, John H. Grentner, Atchinson, Kan. Children: 1. Robert H.⁹ Grentner, b. 1883; d. c 1941, Miami, Florida, m. Blance Taylor. Children: a. Robert¹⁰ Grentner.
 b. Mildred¹⁰ Grentner

2. John⁹ Gretnier, b. c 1887; d. 1942, Junction City, Kan.
m. May Finnigan Children: John, Mary, Patricia, Frances,
and Peggy. All married.
3. Charles⁹ Gretnier, b. c 1889, m. Hazel Grant, Miami,
Florida Children: a. Charles¹⁰ Gretnier. b. Grant¹⁰
Gretnier
- iv. Susan⁸ Gist, b. July 29, 1865; d. June 22, 1921, Denver, Colorado, m. Bernard O'Hare. No Children
- v. John Clay⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 22, 1867; d. April 27, 1937, San Francisco, California, m. Caroline Tooley
Children: 1. Mary⁹ Gist, m. George Dornback. Three daughters
2. Cornelius W.⁹ Gist, d. 1918 in France in World War I, unmarried
3. John Clay⁹ Gist, living in Eagle Point, Oregon. Served in World War I
4. Carolyn⁹ Gist, m. Sam Gallispie. Four children
5. Florence⁹ Gist, d.y.
6. Charles J.⁹ Gist, b. April 7, 1905, m. April 7, 1930, Chicago, Illinois, Madeline
Hallada. Live in Tacoma, Washington
Children: Donna Jean¹⁰ Gist, b. July 21, 1931, Chicago, Illinois
Nancy Susan¹⁰ Gist, b. Mar. 21, 1940, Seattle, Washington
7. Samuel P.⁹ Gist, b. 1907; d. 1924, unmarried
8. Grace⁹ Gist, m. Francis Carlisle, China Lake, California. No children
9. Amy⁹ Gist, m. Austin Allison
10. Floyd K.⁹ Gist, b. 1914; d. 1954, unmarried, twin of Florence. Served World War I
11. Florence⁹ Gist, b. 1914 (twin) m. Joseph Gannon
12. Robert P.⁹ Gist, b. 1918, unmarried. Served in World War I. Veteran's Hospital
- vi. Robert P.⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 25, 1869; d. Apr. 20, 1940, Red Bluff, California, m. Ethel Vestal
Children: 1. Waverly⁹ Gist; d. 1940, married. No children 2. George⁹ Gist, unmarried
- vii. Josephine⁸ Gist, b. July 1, 1870; d. Nov. 19, 1948, Denver, Colorado, m. Daniel Burke. No children
- viii. Catherine⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 28, 1872, m. May 15, 1909, Manus J. Curran, Los Angeles, Cal. No children
- ix. Thomas M.⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 15, 1874; d. Nov., 1957, unmarried, San Francisco, Cal.
- x. Francis E.⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 29, 1876; d. Aug. 26, 1932, San Luis Obispo, Cal., m. Feb. 19, 1903,
Marie A. Johnson, Eureka, Cal. deceased. Child: Frederick Lincoln⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 12, 1909,
married and has two daughters: Ann Faith¹⁰ Gist, Judy¹⁰ Gist. Live in San Luis Obispo
- xi. Cornelius W.⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 15, 1878, m. Nov. 17, 1903, Anna Kolb, b. Mar. 24, 1878. Live in
Raymondville, Texas. Children: 1. Margaret⁹ Gist, b. Nov. 25, 1905, married. No children
2. Mary⁹ Gist, m. Joseph Smith, Houston, Texas. Son: Donald¹⁰
Smith
3. Joseph⁹ Gist, b. 1911. Served in World War I
130. CECIL CERNAN⁶ GIST (William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1812, Anderson County, Ky.; d. Oct. 2, 1877, Clinton, County, Mo., m. July 14, 1831, Clay County, Mo.
Lorenzo J. Froman, b. 1810, Hardin Co. Ky.; d. Oct. 2, 1877, Clinton County.
Children of Lorenzo J. and Cecil C. (Gist) Froman: (1850 Census of Clinton Co. Mo.)
i. Elizabeth⁷ Froman, b. 1832, m. March 9, 1848 Edward Clark, b. Ky.
ii. Abraham⁷ Froman, b. 1834, m. Feb. 5, 1856, Ellen Fry
iii. Samuel M.⁷ Froman, b. Nov. 15, 1836, m. 1858, Artheusa Froman
iv. William⁷ Froman, b. 1839 v. Evalina⁷ Froman, b. 1841
vi. Mary Jane⁷ Froman, b. 1844, m. Nov. 20, 1866, Clinton Co. Mo., John A. Froman, Bullitt Co. Ky.
vii. Sarah C.⁷ Froman, b. 1847 viii. Nancy M.⁷ Froman, b. 1849
ix. Rev. James A.⁷ Froman, b. Nov. 3, 1850; d. 1944, Clinton Co. Mo.
131. SAMUEL⁶ GIST (William⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Kentucky; d. Clinton County, Mo., m. Sept. 11, 1837, Clinton County, Susan Catherine Fisher
Lived in Clay County, Missouri
Children of Samuel and Susan C. (Fisher) Gist:
i. Rebecca Ann⁷ Gist, b. 1838; d. c 1887, m. John Michalucine, d. 1914
Children: 1. William Samuel⁸ Michalucine
2. Mary E.⁸ Michalucine, m. _____ Minter. Children
3. Sarah⁸ Michalucine, m. John Richardson
Child: Homer Willis⁹ Richardson, Waukegan, Ill. Son: Bruce Richardson, b. 1926
ii. Nancy Catherine⁷ Gist, b. c 1840; d. 1893, m. _____ McDowell
99. JAMES⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Feb. 20, 1776, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Mar. 20, 1839, near Shannon, Muskingum County, Ohio.
m. Nov. 24, 1799, Brooke County, Virginia (now W. Va.) Rachel Hammond, b. 1780; d. July 20, 1844.
Both are buried at Shannon Cemetery near the old Baptist Meeting House, Shannon, Ohio
In 1801, James Gist inherited 102 acres of his father's land in Brooke County, and in 1806, he bought
163 acres from Benedict Wells on Buffalo Creek. (Brooke Co. Va. Deeds 3, p. 359) Later the family moved to
Muskingum County, Ohio, where on October 17, 1832, he bought the S.W. Quarter, Sec. 21, T. 2, R. 8, from William
and Eve Wells. (Muskingum Co. O. Deeds M, p. 512)

James Gist died soon after they moved to Ohio. His will made July 23, 1833 named his wife, Rachel Gist, and four children at home - Cornelius (Neal), Sarah, Joseph, and Eliza Gist. (Muskingum Co. O. Wills C, p. 225) Rachel Gist, wife of James, was the daughter of George⁴ Hammond (Benjamin³, William², Maj. Gen'l John¹, Annapolis) b. Oct. 29, 1748, Md.; d. Oct. 27, 1813 Brooke County, Virginia, and Elizabeth Wells daughter of Thomas Wells, b. Feb. 4, 1758, Md.; d. Apr. 8, 1830, East Springfield, Ohio at home of son, Harry Hammond. (Family Records) In her will made July 1, 1844 and proved August 10, 1844, she devised her property to daughter, Eliza Gist, sons Joseph Gist, Cornelius Gist, and grand daughter Sarah Encell. (Muskingum Co. O. Wills D, p. 42)

Children of James and Rachel (Hammond) Gist:

(Records from James Gist Bible owned by Esther Ellis, Knoxville, Tenn.)

- i. Eliza⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 28, 1800, unmarried in 1845. (Muskingum Co. O. Deeds 8, p. 109)
- ii. Cornelius⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 16, 1801; d. Nov. 7, 1853, a cripple, unmarried
139. iii. David⁶ Gist, b. June 10, 1803, m. (1) Sarah Ann Collins, m. (2) Laura Ann (Schafer) Stamates
- iv. Harry H.⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 4, 1805; d. May 11, 1833, m. Rebecca _____ No children. Lived in West Va.
- v. Sarah⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 20, 1806; d. Jan. 17, 1839
- vi. Cecil⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 7, 1808; d. July 14, 1811
140. vii. Helen⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 28, 1809, m. John Encell
- viii. Cecil⁶ Gist, b. July 25, 1815; d. Aug. 15, 1815
- ix. Joseph⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 11, 1817; d. of cholera, Dec. 31, 1848 in New Orleans

139. DAVID⁶ GIST (James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. June 10, 1803, Brooke County, Virginia; d. Sept. 28, 1870, Frazesburg, Ohio. m. (1) Sarah Ann Collins, b. 1802, Pennsylvania; d. 1851, Frazesburg, Ohio, daughter of Holden and Sarah (Tillinghast) Collins

According to family records, David Gist met Sarah Ann Collins while attending law school at Trenton, New Jersey. They were married and came to Belmont County, Ohio. About 1832 they moved to Muskingum County. In August, he bought part of a section of land from McIntyre and Sybilla Ryan. (Muskingum Co. O. Deeds T, p. 302) In 1845, he sold his land and moved to Frazesburg.

Children of David and Sarah (Collins) Gist: (Family Records)

141. i. Elizabeth⁷ Gist, b. June 7, 1825, m. Greenberry Butler
- ii. Emma⁷ Gist, b. April, 1827, d. May 4, 1881; m. Feb. 22, 1851, Sylvester McDonald, Frazesburg, Ohio
- Children: 1. Laben⁸ McDonald
2. Helen⁸ McDonald, b. May 4, 1856; d. Jan. 1922, m. _____ Ashcraft
- Children: Wheeler, Mansfield, Robert, Wendell, Bell, Jennings Ashcraft
142. iii. Holden Collins⁷ Gist, b. 1829, m. (1) _____ Cross, m. (2) Harriet J. Boyd
- iv. Helen⁷ Gist, b. 1832; d. 1863-67, unmarried at home of aunt Emma Collins Logan, Bath, Illinois
143. v. Thomas Ewing⁷ Gist, b. c 1836, m. Adaline McCowan
- vi. Mary Beavers⁷ Gist, d. Feb. 15, 1839. Buried Baxter Cemetery, north of Zanesville, Ohio

David Gist, m. (2) 1852/3, Muskingum County, Ohio, Laura Ann (Schafer) Stamates, b. Oct. 27, 1817; d. Apr. 7, 1903, Frazesburg, Ohio.

Children: (Family Records)

144. i. George Darwin⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 1854, m. Ida Robinson
- ii. Herndon⁷ Gist, b. April 14, 1857; d. 1921, Newark, Ohio, m. Katherine Blunt, b. Aug. 3, 1857, No children

141. ELIZABETH⁷ GIST (David⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. June 7, 1825; d. April 8, 1889, near Zanesville, Ohio, m. Mar. 4, 1846, Greenberry Butler, b. Nov. 25, 1820; d. April 10, 1882, son of Henry and Charity (Baxter) Butler, Muskingum County, Ohio

Children of Greenberry and Elizabeth (Gist) Butler: (Family Records)

- i. Gilman⁸ Butler, d. in the south. He was a preacher and left a wife and child
- ii. Alma Hammond⁸ Butler, b. July 10, 1849; d. Jan. 14, 1922, Zanesville, Ohio, m. Robert J. Gardner
- Children: 1. Carrie Luella⁹ Gardner, b. Aug. 31, 1868; d. May 25, 1923, m. _____ Martin. Lived in Wichita, Kansas. Two daughters and a son
2. Olla Blanche⁹ Gardner, b. April 15, 1871, m. Charles W. Patton, Joplin, Missouri
3. Sarah Edna⁹ Gardner, b. April 9, 1872, unmarried
4. Jessie⁹ Gardner, b. June 24, 1876, m. May 5, 1905, Samuel Ogle Ware, Zanesville, O.
5. Emma Ovella⁹ Gardner, b. June 22, 1878, m. Feb. 12, 1916, St. Louis, Mo. Henry I. Pontius, son of Henry and Julia Pontius. Lived Joplin, Mo.
- iii. Helen⁸ Butler, b. 1853; d. 1895, unmarried
- iv. Lavisia⁸ Butler, m. William Wimmer, Columbus, Ohio. No children
- v. Eva⁸ Butler, m. Albert Gist, son of Holden Gist
- vi. Carlton⁸ Butler, m. Almeda Cartnal, b. Sept. 10, 1852. Lived in Hanover, Ohio
- Children: 1. Keturah E.⁹ Butler, m. Theodore H. Baker. Lived Brownsville, Ohio
2. Carrie R.⁹ Butler, b. June 9, 1880, m. Aug. 14, 1901, Herbert Francis
- Children: a. Dorothy G.¹⁰ Francis b. Floyd¹⁰ Francis, b. Mar. 5, 1905
3. Lewis Greenberry⁹ Butler. Lived in New Jersey

132. HOLDEN COLLINS⁷ GIST (David⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. c 1829, Virginia; d. Nov. 11, 1870, Baxter, Iowa, m. (1) _____ Cross; d. c 1863. He served in the

Civil War from 1860 to 1864 in an regiment from Iowa, and died a short time after his return.

Children of Holden C. and _____(Cross) Gist:

- i. Clara⁸ Gist, b. 1853; d. Apr. 9, 1880, Baxter, Iowa
 - ii. Alice⁸ Gist
 - iii. Albert⁸ Gist, b. Baxter, Iowa, m. Eva Butler, daughter of Greenberry, Carrol County, Ia. Divorced
- Holden Gist m.(2) c 1864, Harriet J. Boyd, b. 1842; d. Oct. 1932, Newton, Iowa

Children: (Family Records)

- 145. i. George William⁸ Gist, b. April 17, 1866, m.(1) Eva Jane Trimble, m.(2) Paralie Meade
 - ii. Charles E.⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 23, 1868; d. Oct. 3, 1950, Newton, Iowa, m. Feb. 1894, Mary J. Moffitt, b. May 1, 1874; d. Dec. 1, 1954, daughter of Hugh L. Moffitt, d. 1926, and Sarah Green, d. 1923
 - Children: 1. Hugh M.⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 31, 1900, m. Feb. 16, 1929, Estelle B. Mitchell, Mingus, Texas
 - Child: Robert Hugh¹⁰ Gist, b. Nov. 16, 1932, Mingus, Texas, m. Aug. 30, 1952, Ann Clark, El Paso, Texas. Child: Robert William¹¹ Gist, b. Jan. 5, 1954
 - 2. Guy M.⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 25, 1896, m. May, 1916, Esther Campbell, Kansas City, Mo.
 - 3. Ruby⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 19, 1904, m. 1929, L.W. Anderson, Kellogg, Iowa
 - iii. Francis E.⁸ Gist, b. 1869
145. GEORGE WILLIAM⁸ GIST (Holden⁷, David⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. Apr. 17, 1866, Jasper Co. Iowa; d. Mar. 8, 1942, Gilmore City, Iowa
- m.(1) Oct. 27, 1887, Eva Jane Trimble, b. Apr. 24, 1866; d. May 27, 1891

Children of George and Eva Jane (Trimble) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Roy Emery⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 26, 1888; d. July 23, 1955, m. Dec. 17, 1914, Dorothy Vaughn. Divorced
- ii. Minnie Pearl⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 26, 1889, m. July 23, 1912, Don O. Hunker. Live in Rock Island, Ill.
- Children:
 - 1. Virgil Charles¹⁰ Hunker, b. June 17, 1913, m. Aug. 6, 1943, Rock Island, Phylis Maxine Coyne, Member Naval Reserve, 9th District. Served World War II, 1940-46. Fire Controlman 1st Class. Child: Gae Ann¹¹ Hunker, b. Oct. 9, 1945, Davenport, Ia.
 - 2. Vard Frederick¹⁰ Hunker, b. June 17, 1913, m. Sept. 12, 1942, San Diego, Cal., Edna Johnson, Member Naval Reserve, 9th District. Served World War II, 1941-46. Gunner's Mate First Class. Children: a. Jean Louise¹¹ Hunker, b. June 24, 1944, Los Angeles
 - b. July Maxine¹¹ Hunker, b. Oct. 31, 1945, Los Angeles
 - 3. Zelma Maxine¹⁰ Hunker, b. Nov. 7, 1914, Moline, Ill. Attended Augustana College m. Oct. 25, 1950, New York City, Henry Williams Lawrence. No children
 - 4. Donald Rayburn¹⁰ Hunker, b. June 25, 1916, m.(1) Nov. 1937, Los Angeles, Doris Brunk. Served World War II, 1942-47, 2nd Lieut. Infantry. Served with invasion forces D. Day. Captured by Germans and held in prison camp until Russians advanced to this territory, when he escaped. Child: Don Marshall¹¹ Hunker, b. June 10, 1938, Los Angeles. Divorced and son was adopted by Earl Thompson, Hudson, Wis. m.(2) May 26, 1940, Vancouver, Washington, Marian Boyles
 - Children: a. William Randall¹¹ Hunker, b. Sept. 19, 1943, Moline, Ill.
 - b. Barbara Aileen¹¹ Hunker, b. Mar. 12, 1948, Portland, Ore.
- iii. Charles William⁹ Gist, b. May 27, 1891, Jasper, Ia., m. Dec. 12, 1910, Mahaska Co. Ia., Helen Love
- Children: 1. Leroy¹⁰ Gist, b. Mar. 26, 1912 3. Maurice¹⁰ Gist, b. Aug. 5, 1916
- 2. Gerald¹⁰ Gist, b. Nov. 9, 1914 4. Charles¹⁰ Gist, b. July 5, 1925

George William Gist, m.(2) Feb. 21, 1892, Paralie Meade, b. Mar. 6, 1872, Marion Co. Ia.; d. Apr. 17, 1954 Humbolt Co. Ia., daughter of John M. and Edna P. Hodges Meade.

Children of George and Paralie (Meade) Gist: (All born in Jasper Co. Ia.) (Family Records)

- i. Harriet Eleanor⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 8, 1894; d. Aug. 24, 1897, Humbolt County, Ia.
- ii. Harry J.⁹ Gist, b. May 29, 1898, m. Aug. 21, 1924, Pocohontas Co., Minnie Haskins, b. Jan. 28, 1902
- Children: 1. Charles E.¹⁰ Gist, b. Feb. 21, 1925, killed World War II, Sept. 25, 1944
- 2. Eleanor¹⁰ Gist, b. Aug. 28, 1926, m. Dec. 24, 1946, Walter Harwood, b. Jan. 29, 1919
- Children: a. Janet Lee¹¹ Harwood, b. Oct. 30, 1947
- b. Everett W.¹¹ Harwood, b. Apr. 5, 1949
- c. David W.¹¹ Harwood, b. Sept. 27, 1950
- 3. Clyde¹⁰ Gist, b. Jan. 12, 1928, m. Aug. 6, 1950, Frances McKim, b. Mar. 16, 1930
- Child: Laura¹¹ McKim, b. July 21, 1952
- 4. Millard¹⁰ Gist, b. Feb. 5, 1930, m. June 15, 1953, Glenn Medford, b. Dec. 18, 1934
- Child: Lindall¹¹ Gist, b. Apr. 3, 1954
- 5. Harry¹⁰ Gist, b. Mar. 14, 1933 7. Paul¹⁰ Gist, b. Oct. 29, 1937
- 6. Janis¹⁰ Gist 8. Gary¹⁰ Gist, b. June 24, 1941
- iii. Mr.⁹ Gist, b. Apr. 20, 1900, m. Nov. 13, 1926, Palo Alto Co., Ia., Margaret White, b. Aug. 19, 1901
- Children: 1. Roger¹⁰ Gist, b. Dec. 5, 1935 3. Robert¹⁰ Gist, b. Oct. 25, 1948
- 2. Richard¹⁰ Gist, b. Apr. 20, 1942
- iv. Elizabeth⁹ Gist, b. Apr. 8, 1902, m. June 6, 1922, Pocohontas Co. Ia., John M. Dahl, b. Nov. 6, 1900
- Children: 1. Owen¹⁰ Dahl, b. Aug. 25, 1943, m. Mar. 17, 1945, Juanita McPherson, b. Feb. 15, 1926
- Children: a. Susan¹¹ Dahl, b. Feb. 5, 1946 d. Cheryl¹¹ Dahl, b. Nov. 21, 1953
- b. Nancy¹¹ Dahl, b. Apr. 4, 1948 e. Terry¹¹ Dahl, b. July 7, 1955
- c. John¹¹ Dahl, b. May 29, 1952
- 2. Raymond¹⁰ Dahl, b. and d. Aug. 1, 1928

3. Doris¹⁰ Dahl, b. May 17, 1953, m. Oct. 30, 1948, Polk Co. Ia., Jessie White, b. Feb. 18, 1928. Children: a. Linda¹¹ White, b. July 28, 1953
b. Carol Lea¹¹ White, b. Aug. 4, 1955
4. Jerry¹⁰ Dahl, b. and d. June 17, 1936
- v. Nellie⁹ Gist, b. Apr. 2, 1904, m. Aug. 11, 1924, Pocohantas Co. Ia., Walter F. Saathoff, b. Mar. 24, 1897. Live in Colfax, Ia.
Children: 1. Lorraine¹⁰ Saathoff, b. Mar. 31, 1925, m. Mar. 17, 1945, Webster Co. Pa., Marshall Ramsvig. Child: David¹¹ Ramsvig, b. Oct. 2, 1945. Live in Muskegon, Mich.
2. Lila Jean¹⁰ Saathoff, b. Nov. 25, 1932, m. Aug. 11, 1950, Jasper Co. Ia., Glenn Hill, b. Nov. 22, 1928. Children: a. Judith Ann¹¹ Hill, b. Aug. 18, 1951
Live in Des Moines, Iowa b. Vicki Jean¹¹ Hill, b. Oct. 6, 1953
- vi. George⁹ Gist, b. May 18, 1907, m. Oct. 1, 1931, Clara Smith, b. June 22, 1913, Pocohantas Co. Ia.
Children: 1. Leroy¹⁰ Gist, b. Aug. 29, 1932 3. Darrell¹⁰ Gist, b. Aug. 15, 1941
2. Delores¹⁰ Gist, b. Jan. 30, 1939 4. Sharon¹⁰ Gist, b. May 8, 1947
- vii. Margaret⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 14, 1910, m. Nov. 22, 1933, Pocohantas Co. Ia., Dale Cupp, b. Feb. 10, 1901
- viii. Kenneth⁹ Gist, b. Nov. 1, 1911, m. Nov. 25, 1936, Pocohantas Co. Ia., Revera Trenary, b. Feb. 17, 1916. Children: 1. Joanne¹⁰ Gist, b. June 5, 1937 3. Jody Lynn¹⁰ Gist, b. July 27, 1954
2. Jerry¹⁰ Gist, b. July 2, 1941
143. THOMAS EWING⁷ GIST (David⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. c 1836, Muskingum County, Ohio; d. 1866/7, Saidora, Mason County, Illinois, m. Mar. 6, 1862 Adaline McCowan, b. Mar. 4, 1841; d. Aug. 1889, Mason County
Children of Thomas E. and Adaline (McCowan) Gist: (Family Records)
146. i. Helen Encell⁸ Gist, b. July 19, 1863, m. Ambrose Blyth
ii. Harriet Bosman⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 1865, Saidora, Ill., d. Aug. 26, 1947, Nampa, Idaho, m. 1891, Boone Iowa, Thomas Hughes, b. 1865. Both buried, Boone, Iowa
Child: Adolyn Gist⁹ Hughes, b. Sept. 5, 1903; d. Sept. 1906, Boone, Iowa
iii. Jessie Collins⁸ Gist, b. 1866/7, Saidora, Ill.; d. June 17, 1948, Boone, Ia., m. William Yeoman
Children: Helen, Clyde, Raymond, Albert, William, George
146. HELEN ENCELL⁸ GIST (Thomas⁷, David⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. July 19, 1863, Saidora, Illinois; d. July 1, 1888, Moingona, Iowa, m. Dec., 1880, Boone, Iowa, Ambrose D. Blyth, b. April 22, 1859; d. Sept. 14, 1939, Moingona
Children of Ambrose and Helen (Gist) Blyth: (Family Records)
- i. Jessie Helen⁹ Blyth, b. June 24, 1882; d. Dec. 27, 1937, Pullman, Washington, Buried Boise, Idaho m.(1) Sept. 5, 1901, Boone, Iowa, William Shaw Schee, b. April, 1800
Children: 1. William Carlton¹⁰ Schee, b. July 15, 1902, Boone, Ia.; d. Feb. 3, 1919, unmarried
2. Helen Blyth¹⁰ Schee, b. Dec. 16, 1903, Wolverton, Minnesota, m. 1933, Minneapolis, Howard House. Live at Pullman, Washington
m.(2) Darsie Collier, Minneapolis, Minn.
- ii. Georgia⁹ Blyth, b. July 23, 1883, m. Oct. 20, 1908, Tacoma, Washington, William Arthur Thomson, b. Sept. 24, 1872. Lived in Boise, Idaho
Children: 1. Margaret Isabel¹⁰ Thomson, b. April 24, 1910, Boise, Ida.
2. Jean Elizabeth¹⁰ Thomson, b. Dec. 3, 1913, m. Dec. 27, 1940, Boise, Robert McCullough Nichols, Jr., b. Apr. 24, 1910. Live in San Francisco
Children: a. William McCullough¹¹ Nichols, b. Dec. 20, 1942, Ogden, Utah
b. Robert Maclyn¹¹ Nichols, b. Mar. 9, 1945, Boise, Idaho
3. William Logan¹⁰ Thomson, b. Jan. 20, 1915, Boise, Idaho, m. Jan. 10, 1942, Phoenix, Arizona, Mary Graves, b. Dec. 30, 1919. Live in Long Beach
Children: a. Mary Margaret¹¹ Thomson, b. Oct. 18, 1943, Boise, Ida.
b. William Thomas¹¹ Thomson, b. Mar. 6, 1948, Long Beach, Cal.
- iii. William Carlton⁹ Blyth, b. Sept. 5, 1886; d. Dec. 17, 1893, Moingona, Ia.
iv. Nellie Gist⁹ Blyth, b. June 18, 1888, lives Nampa, Idaho
138. GEORGE DARWIN⁷ GIST (David⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. August, 1854; d. June 15, 1916, Frazesbury, Ohio, m. Jan. 13, 1861, Ida Robinson, Frazesburg
Children: (Family Records)
- i. Charles Claypool⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 20, 1881, m. Vesta Moore, Live Trinway, Ohio
Children: 1. Arthur⁹ Gist, d. unmarried 2. Leonard⁹ Gist, m. Ruth Hegenbothan
3. Naoma⁹ Gist, m. Gene Cox, Children: a. Charles R., Sandra, Richard, Trinway, O.
- ii. David Hunter⁸ Gist, b. March 19, 1879, m. Annabelle Fisher. Live Lancaster, Ohio
Children: 1. William Wesley⁹ Gist, b. 1902, m. Ethel Johnson. No children. Lancaster, O.
2. George Darwin⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 1904, m. Mildred_____. No children. Lives Watseka, Ill.
3. David⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 27, 1905, m. Elaine Adams, Trinway, Ohio. No children
4. Bonnie Jean⁹ Gist, b. July 16, 1908, m. Wendell Longberger, Dresden, O.
Children: Genevive, Wenda, Jerry, Larry, David, Richard, Mary Ann, Judy, Virginia
5. Carl Franklin⁹ Gist, b. 1911, m. Mary Wilson, Lancaster, O.
6. James⁹ Gist, m. (1) Ruth Muck, Child: Susannah¹⁰ Gist. m.(2) Clarice (Frye) Smith

140. HELEN⁶ GIST (James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 28, 1809, Brooke County, Va.; d. Feb. 14, 1841, m. Oct. 18, 1827, Bethany, Va., John Encell,
 b. Oct. 9, 1803, son of John and Sophia Encell. (Ellis Bible Records from Esther Ellis, Knoxville)
- Children of John and Helen (Gist) Encell: (Family Records)
- i. Albert⁷ Encell, b. Sept. 10, 1829; d. Oct. 11, 1833
 147. ii. Sarah Helen⁷ Encell, b. Feb. 8, 1830, m. Albert Ellis
 148. iii. John⁷ Encell, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1832, m. Jane (Jennie) Gardiner
 149. iv. James Gist⁷ Encell, b. Jan. 28, 1834, m. (1) ? m. (2) Harriet Crandall
 - v. Robert Bruce⁷ Encell, b. Mar. 19, 1836; d. 1895, Attorney, Warsaw, Indiana
 - vi. Eliza Rachel Hammond⁷ Encell, b. Jan. 26, 1838, village of Good Intent, Washington County, Pa.;
 d. Dec. 20, 1905, Cleveland, O.; m. April 16, 1859, Millwood, Ohio, Rev. W.R. Spindler
 Child: Frances Helen⁸ Spindler
- John Encell, m. (2) Sept. 14, 1841, Sarah Hall, b. July 28, 1814. Children
147. SARAH HELEN⁷ ENCELL (Helen (Gist)⁶ Encell, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Feb. 8, 1830, Wellsburg, Va.; d. June 4, 1900, Knoxville, Tenn. m. Nov. 4, 1848, Mt. Vernon, Ohio;
 Albert Ellis, b. Apr. 7, 1826, Millwood, Ohio; d. Jan. 26, 1911, Madison, Indiana, son of Benjamin
 Ellis, b. Dec. 8, 1791 and Lois (Palmer) Ellis, b. June 14, 1798 (Ellis Bible Records)
- Sarah Encell Ellis was one of Ohio's first women doctors, practicing first in Portsmouth, Ohio, and the
 last twelve years of her life in Knoxville, Tennessee with her daughter Dr. Helen Ellis
- Children of Albert and Sarah Helen (Encell) Ellis: (Family Records)
- i. Gilbert James⁸ Ellis, b. Sept. 5, 1849, Millwood, Knox Co. O.; d. Feb. 28, 1917, Knoxville, Tenn.
 m. May 27, 1882, Mary Jane Harris, Cato, New York. Minister of the Christian Church for over
 forty years in Michigan, New York, Ohio, Iowa, and Illinois
 Children: 1. Jean Encell⁹ Ellis, b. Dec. 27, 1883; d. Jan. 20, 1886, Davenport, Iowa
 2. Esther⁹ Ellis, b. Mar. 13, 1891, Galesburg, Ill. Lives in Knoxville, Tenn. Graduate
 of the University of Tennessee. Teacher of English, French, and Journalism, East
 High School, Knoxville
 - ii. Dr. Lois Helen⁸ Ellis, b. June 16, 1851, Millwood, Ohio; d. Oct. 15, 1932, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - iii. John Encell⁸ Ellis, b. Dec. 10, 1852, Millwood, Ohio; d. Jan. 15, 1890, Knoxville, m. 1882, Maude
 Mehurin, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Children: 1. Bruce E.⁹ Ellis 2. Bessie E.⁹ Ellis Both died in infancy
 3. Kimpton Encell⁹ Ellis, b. May 9, 1887, Columbus, Ohio; d. Aug. 19, 1954, Glendale,
 California. Graduate of Valparaiso University and Yale Law School. Lawyer and
 civic leader of Los Angeles, m. June 30, 1923, Verle George, Riverside, Cal.
 Children: a. Kimpton Encell¹⁰ Ellis, Jr., b. Apr. 4, 1924, Los Angeles
 m. Barbara Isabell Niehaus, b. Dec. 25, 1922, Providence, R.I.
 Child: Cynthia A. Lee¹¹ Ellis, b. Aug. 15, 1950
 b. Stanton Encell¹⁰ Ellis, b. June 24, 1925, Los Angeles, Cal.
 - iv. Elma Eliza⁸ Ellis, b. Apr. 2, 1868, Mt. Vernon, O.; d. Sept. 13, 1949, Knoxville, Tenn. Teacher
 at Milligan College, Tenn., Bethany College, W. Va., and Lynchburg College, Va.
148. JOHN⁷ ENCELL, JR. (Helen (Gist)⁶ Encell, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Feb. 10, 1832, Virginia; d. 1915, New York City, m. Little Mountain, Ohio, Jane Stanton Gardiner, b.
 Sept. 28, 1833; d. 1900, daughter of William S. Gardiner and Helen (Clarke) Gardiner. Christian
 Church Minister
- Children: (Records from Helen May Olmsted, Daytona Beach, Fla.)
- i. John⁸ Encell III, d. in his late twenties. Musician
 - ii. Jennie⁸ Encell, b. Oct. 27, 1860, Mentor, Ohio; d. Mar. 22, 1930, New York City, m. Sept. 28, 1893,
 Syracuse, N.Y., Willard Henry Olmsted, b. April 10, 1858, Fairfield County, Connecticut, d. Jan. 4,
 1921, New York City, son of Charles Curtis Olmsted and Mrs. Catherine (Darby) Monroe Olmsted.
 Lawyer, newspaperman, New York City. Appointed a City Magistrate in 1894 and selected by Mayor to
 establish the first Children's Court in New York City, and was appointed a Justice of the Court of
 Special Sessions for that purpose on May 2, 1902. Served for ten years.
 Children: 1. Helen May⁹ Olmsted, b. Aug. 16, 1894, Syracuse, N.Y. Musician and singer, Daytona
 Beach
 2. Willard Encell⁹ Olmsted, b. Mar. 20, 1899; d. July 3, 1902
 3. Charles John⁹ Olmsted, b. May 5, 1901; d. July 2, 1901
149. JAMES GIST⁷ ENCELL (Helen (Gist)⁶ Encell, James⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 28, 1834; d. March 15, 1917, Lake City, Iowa, m. (1) ?
 Minister of the Disciple Church for over fifty years. An artist and lecturer
- Child: Gertrude⁸ Encell, b. Aug. 1, 1859, Knox Co. Ohio, d. 1932, m. 1889, Old Mission, Michigan, Eugene
 J. Brinkman, d. 1913, Old Mission, son of Henry and Kezia (Colburn) Brinkman. Fruit grower.
- Children: 1. Anne Theresa⁹ Brinkman, b. Jan. 14, 1891; d. May 19, 1953, Lima, Ohio. Pianist,
 attended Institute of Musical Art, N.Y.C., m. Jan. 1917, Old Mission, Michigan,
 Howard Edman Neff, b. Mar. 28, 1893, Lima, Ohio. Graduate Michigan State College.
 Children: a. Mary Louise¹⁰ Neff, b. Feb. 11, 1922, Lima, Ohio, nurse, m. May 25,

1947, Carl Johnson Dulany, b. Feb. 16, 1924, Beaumont, Texas, Physicist, La. State University.

Child: Anne Kathryn¹¹ Dulany, b. Aug. 3, 1953, Baton Rouge, La.

b. Eugene Lewis⁹ Neff, b. Dec. 29, 1932, Lima, Ohio, Farmer

Howard E. Neff, m.(2) 1955, Elizabeth Welsh. Live Lima, Ohio

2. Oliver⁹ Brinkman, b. c 1893; d. c 1938, Hinsdale, Illinois, m. Edith Thompson

Children: a. Helen Marie¹⁰ Brinkman, b. 1920 b. Harry¹⁰ Brinkman, b. 1929

3. Encell Spindler⁹ Brinkman, b. 1899, m. Helen Sapp. Sailor and farmer, Williamsburg, Michigan. Child: Eugene¹⁰ Encell, b. 1922. U.S. Army

James Gist Encell, m. (2) 1866, Harriet Crandall, b. 1845; d. 1917, Lake City, Iowa

Children: (Family Records)

i. Frank Elmer⁸ Encell, b. 1867; d. 1946, Oak Park, Illinois. Lawyer, m. 1916, Caroline Kisselburg. Singer, voice and piano instructor.

Child: Rosalie⁹ Encell, b. 1918, m. 1933, John M. Mathers - Cisco Kid - of Radio fame, now in its 18th year. She is in drama and radio work.

Children: a. John¹⁰ Mathers, b. 1935 b. Gregory¹⁰ Mathers, b. 1939

ii. Anne Eliza⁸ Encell, b. 1869; d. 1945, Lake City, Iowa, m. Aug. 1890, Delbert Warren McCrary, b.

1867, Lake City, Iowa. He attended the medical school, University of Iowa. Surgeon. Founded the McCrary and McCrary Hospital, 1918, Lake City, Ia. Both were singers and musicians.

Children:

1. Leta Ora⁹ McCrary, b. 1891, Singer, church organist and director, Los Angeles, Cal.

m. 1912, Henry B. Fickle, b. 1884. Railroad official for 45 years

Children: a. Henry McCray¹⁰ Fickle, b. 1917, Lake City, Ia., m. 1943, Nita Hennings. Served six years in Navy, 1940-46, World War II. Park Superintendent, Monterey, Cal.

b. Rodney Warren¹⁰ Fickle, b. 1923, Lake City; d. 1944, World War II

2. Warren Encell⁹ McCrary, b. 1892, Iowa City; d. 1946, Lake City, Ia., m. 1921 Mary Ashton, b.

1900. Graduate Northwestern University. Physician and surgeon, McCrary Hospital, Lake City

Children: a. Ashton Warren¹⁰ McCrary, b. 1924, Lake City. Graduate Northwestern University.

Diagnostician, McCrary Hospital, Lake City, m. 1948, Marilyn Fountain.

Children: Toni Maree¹¹ McCrary, b. 1952 Warren Ralph¹¹ McCrary, b. 1954

b. John Donald¹⁰ McCrary, b. 1926, Physician, University Hospital, Omaha

m. 1946, Betty Hicks. Children: Janet¹¹ McCrary, b. 1948

Patricia¹¹ McCrary, b. 1950

3. Gladys Marie⁹ McCrary, b. 1900, m. Harry M. Scheck. Graduate Drake University. Lawyer, San Francisco, Cal. Child: James Woolcott¹⁰ Scheck, b. 1925, m. 1944, Dorothy Vail, Lives

Kansas City. Children: Sherrie¹¹ Scheck, b. 1945

James¹¹ Scheck, b. 1947

Harry¹¹ Scheck, b. 1949

iii. James Bruce⁸ Encell, b. 1871, m. 1888, Perle McMann. Electrical contractor, Englewood, Cal.

Child: Ona Gail⁹ Encell, b. 1894, m.(1) 1926, Benjamin Ralls. Organist and teacher of music

Child: David¹⁰ Encell, b. 1928, studying for ministry

iv. Clarence⁸ Encell, b. 1872; d. 1874

100. SAMUEL⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Dec. 27, 1779, Baltimore Co. Md.; d. in 1848, Green County, Wisconsin, m. (1) July, 1804, Brooke Co.

Va. (now W. Va.) Ann Baxter, b. Sept. 30, 1782; d. Aug. 31, 1811, Muskingum Co. Ohio (Baxter Church

Records, Zanesville, Ohio), daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Chenoweth) Baxter, Brooke County, W. Va.

Samuel Gist inherited 130 acres of land in Brooke County, Virginia, from his father in 1803. On November 27, 1809, he and his wife, Ann, sold this land to John Dorsey. (Brooke Co. Va. Deeds 4, p. 306) They moved to Licking township, Muskingum County, Ohio, where he bought 110 acres from Levi Jones. (Muskingum Co. O. Deeds F. p. 24) In 1810 they joined the Old School Baptist Church at Shannon, Ohio. (Church Records)

Children of Samuel and Ann (Baxter) Gist: (Family Bible Records)

i. Nancy C.⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 27, 1805, Brooke County, Va., m. March 1, 1830, Muskingum Co., Benjamin Webb

ii. Morganna⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 7, 1810

Samuel Gist, m.(2) April 11, 1816, Muskingum County, Ohio, Sarah Baxter, b. Sept. 1793; d. Mar. 21, 1870. Buried Shannon, Ohio. (Tombstone record) Samuel and Sarah were listed as members of the Old School Baptist Church in 1823. (Church Records) Sarah Baxter was a sister of Ann Baxter, the first wife of Samuel Gist.

Samuel Gist bought and sold several tracts of land in Muskingum County from 1817 to 1847, when they moved to Green County, Wisconsin. (Muskingum Co. O. Deeds) He owned 200 acres of land in 1748, when he died in Green County. The account of Jesse Gist and Sarah Gist, widow of Samuel, was filed August 21, 1848. Edith Gist Ball, wife of Peter Ball and Jemima Gist received their shares. Other heirs were John Gist, George Gist of California, and Jesse Gist. (Green Co. Wis. Probate Ct. Records) In 1850, Sarah Gist, age 54 years was living with her sister Charity (Baxter) Butler and her husband, Henry Butler in Muskingum County, Ohio (1850 census) The settlement of Samuel Gist's estate shows that she went back to Green County, Wisconsin, and lived on the land which they had bought. A letter written by her niece, Sarah (Baxter) Anderson in 1864 mentions her aunt Sarah as being totally blind and making her home with her son Jesse.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Baxter) Gist: (Family and Probate Court Records)

- 150. i. Jesse⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 21, 1817, m. Harriet Trimbley
- 151. ii. Amanda⁸ Gist, b. April 25, 1819, m. Harrison Butler
- iii. Priscilla⁸ Gist, m. Feb. 5, 1840, Muskingum Co. O., Jesse Blunt. Lived in Green Co. Wis.
- iv. Elizabeth⁸ Gist, b. 1824, m. Peter Ball
- v. John⁸ Gist, b. c 1829, living with sister, Amanda, Fayette Co. Ia. in 1860
- vi. George⁸ Gist, b. c 1831. Went to California about 1853
- vii. Jemima⁸ Gist

150. JESSE⁶ (Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Apr. 21, 1817, Muskingum Co. Ohio; d. Apr. 1890, West Union, Iowa, m. Harriet Trimbley, b. 1816, New Jersey; d. 1880, Fayette County, Iowa

On September 20, 1838, Jesse Gist was a delegate from Muskingum County to a mass convention of young Whigs at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Other delegates were Samuel Gist and Joseph Gist. In 1843, he moved to Green County, Wisconsin, where he was one of the leading stock growers of the county. He served as a town officer a number of years. (History of Green County, Wisconsin) On Dec. 10, 1855, Jesse Gist and wife, Harriet, Green County, sold land to O.F. Pinney. (Green Co. Wis. Deeds 13, p. 219) In 1878, they moved to Fayette County, Iowa.

Children of Jesse and Harriet (Trimbley) Gist: (Birth dates from 1850 Census Records of Green Co. Wis.)

- i. Clarissa⁷ Gist, b. 1841; d. 1868, m. William Prime, Green Co. Wis.
 - ii. Sarah Ellen⁷ Gist, d.y.
 - 152. iii. George V.⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 24, 1845, m. Miranda Kessler
 - iv. Isaac⁷ Gist, b. 1847, lived West Union, Ia.
 - v. John⁷ Gist, b. 1849; d. 1879, Fayette Co. Ia.
 - vi. Charles B.⁷ Gist, b. 1851, m. Mary_____
 - vii. Corrine⁷ Gist, b. 1855; d. 1878, West Union
 - viii. Elenora⁷ Gist, b. 1859, d. in west in 1881
- (Portraits and Biography Album, Fayette Co. Ia., Lake City, Pub. Co. 1891, Gist Family, p. 658)

152. GEORGE V.⁷ GIST (Jesse⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. March 24, 1845, Green Co. Wis., m. Apr. 4, 1866, Miranda Kessler, Geneva, Ill., dau. of Walter G. and Sylvia Ann (Bane) Kessler. He served as a private in Company D, 38th Regiment from Green Co. Wis. in the Civil War. They later moved to Fayette County, Iowa

Children of George and Miranda (Kessler) Gist:

- i. Clark⁸ Gist, d.y.
- ii. Jesse⁸ Gist, m. Sept. 4, 1890, Myrtle Davis
- iii. Charles⁸ Gist, b. 1851; d. Aug. 29, 1884, Monticello, Wis. Resident of West Union, Ia., m. Mary_____
- Children: 1. Nellie⁹ Gist, b. Nov. 11, 1876 3. Arthur⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 21, 1881
- 2. Grace M.⁹ Gist, b. May 1, 1879
- iv. Leona⁸ Gist. v. George⁸ Gist

151. AMANDA⁶ GIST (Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. April 25, 1819, Muskingum Co. Ohio; d. Fayette Co. Iowa, m. April 14, 1839, Muskingum Co. O., Harrison Butler, son of Absalom. He was a Baptist preacher. They lived in Ohio until 1843, when they moved to West Union, Fayette Co. Iowa

Children of Harrison and Amanda (Gist) Butler: (1850 and 1860 Census Records)

- i. Aryan⁷ Butler, b. 1840; d. Aug. 4, 1878, Fayette Co. Ia.; m. Sept. 4, 1858, Harrison Blunt, b. 1829, d. Apr. 25, 1921
- Children: 1. Jennie⁸ Blunt, m. _____ Pillsbury, Milford, Ia.
- 2. Albert B.⁸ Blunt, b. June 7, 1861, Fayette Co. Ia., m. Aug. 30, 1884, Fanny Sadler, Buchanan Co. Ia. Children: a. Bessie⁹ Blunt, m. W. Wiley. Moved to Livingston, Mont. Children: Phyllis¹⁰ Wiley Walter¹⁰ Wiley
- b. Grover⁹ Blunt, m. Helen Schmuhl, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- 3. Clara⁸ Blunt, m. C.T. Hanna, Carpenter, S.D.
- 4. William H.⁸ Blunt, Spokane, Wash.
- 5. George E.⁸ Blunt, Goldfield, Ia.
- 6. J.L.⁸ Blunt, Charles City, Ia.
- ii. Mary E.⁷ Butler, b. 1844, Ohio, m. B.W. Finch, West Union, Ia.
- Children: 1. Gilbert⁸ Finch, 2. Wm H.⁸ Finch, 3. Margaret⁸ Finch, m. Earl Branch, 4. Ella⁸ Finch, m. M.O. Musser
- iii. Absalom⁷ Butler, b. 1845; d. 1865, Wis.
- iv. Sarah⁷ Butler, b. 1848, m. _____ Hough
- v. Joseph⁷ Butler, b. Wis., m. June 21, 1874, Clara M. Kelsey, b. Apr. 1, 1858, Fayette Co. Ia.
- vi. George⁷ Butler, b. 1853, m. Clara Doland
- vii. John⁷ Butler, b. 1857, m. Mary Gillett
- viii. William⁷ Butler, m. Ada Mott
- ix. Ella⁷ Butler
- x. Edwin⁷ Butler

101. GEORGE⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 18, 1783, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. June 25, 1857 (Tombstone), m. Aug. 21, 1809, Frederick County, Maryland, Rachel Jones, b. c 1789; d. July 9, 1870 (Tombstone) Both buried in Baxter Cemetery three miles north of Zanesville, Ohio, near the site of the old Baxter Baptist Church.

At the death of his mother, Elizabeth Gist, George Gist inherited the home farm which had been left to

him in the will of his father, Joseph Gist. On Sept. 18, 1815, he bought a lot in Charlestown (Wellsburg) from Peter and Mary Tarr. On April 26, 1816, he bought 110 acres on Buffalo Creek from Ellen Jones. (Brooke Co. Va. Deeds 5, pp. 457, 525) George Gist and his wife spent their last years with their daughter, Alice, and her husband, Joshua Butler, near Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio.

The will of George Gist made March 16, 1854 and proved July 6, 1857, left his estate to sons Thomas, Joseph, George W. Gist, daughter, Elizabeth Howard, wife of Abram C. Howard, daughter Alice J. Butler, wife of Joshua Butler, and wife Rachel, furniture, horse and buggy etc. (Muskingum Co. Ohio, Wills 1, p. 246)

The will of Rachel Gist made April 2, 1866 and proved Sept. 14, 1872, left her estate to son Thomas Gist, to Rachel Gist, daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Gist, to George G. Howard and Rachel J. Howard, son and daughter of A.C. and Elizabeth Howard, to George Butler, son of Joshua and Alice J. Butler, to daughter Elizabeth Howard, wife of A.C. Howard, to daughter Alice Butler, wife of Joshua Butler, to son George. (Muskingum Co. O. Wills D, Brooke Co. W. Va. Wills 3, pp. 540-1)

Children of George and Rachel (Jones) Gist:

(Family Records, Maria Gist, Pine Lawn Farm, Wellsburg, W. Va.)

153. i. Thomas⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 17, 1810, m. Mary Ann Green
- ii. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 23, 1813, d.y.
154. iii. Joseph⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 23, 1814, m. Eleanor R. Scott
- iv. William⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 19, 1816; d. Aug. 21, 1849
- v. Arianna⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 20, 1817; d. Mar. 29, 1841, m. Apr. 1840, Gilbert Stewart, Washington Co. Pa.
- vi. Louisa⁶ Gist, b. May 17, 1819; d. July 8, 1831
155. vii. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. May 7, 1821, m. Abraham C. Howard
156. viii. Alice J.⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 19, 1823, m. Joshua Butler
- ix. Cecil⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 1, 1825; d. Nov. 18, 1850
157. x. George W.⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 13, 1827, m. Ada Polsley

153. THOMAS⁶ GIST (George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 17, 1810; d. 1890 Brooke Co. W. Va., m. 1833, Mary Ann Green, b. Aug. 26, 1815; d. Apr. 14, 1900

Both buried Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg

Thomas and Mary Gist spent their married life on the farm that had been purchased by Major Joseph Gist when he came to Brooke County in 1810. Thomas inherited this land from his father, George Gist. After the death of Thomas, his heirs sold the land to John West and it passed out of the family. Mary Gist, wife of Thomas, was the daughter of Eli Green, b. Nov. 28, 1791 and Priscilla (Hood) Green, who were both born in Baltimore County, Maryland. She was carried on horseback in her mother's arms at three months of age over the Allegheny Mountains from Maryland to Brooke County, Virginia (now W. Va.)

Children of Thomas and Mary Ann (Green) Gist:

(Family Records, Maria Gist, Pine Lawn Farm, Wellsburg, W. Va.)

- i. Howard⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 12, 1839; d. Nov. 27, 1922, unmarried
158. ii. William H.⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 26, 1843; m.(1) Callie Burns, m.(2) Carrie Rhodes, m.(3) Celia Gist Turner
159. iii. Joseph Frederick⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 20, 1852, m. Louisiana Beall Gist (See page 92)
160. iv. Mary Ellen⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 29, 1857, m. J.C. Fowler

158. WILLIAM H.⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 26, 1843, Brooke Co. Va.; d. Sept. 4, 1918, St. Louis, Mo. Lived on Fee Fee Road, m. (1) Sept. 12, 1869, Callie Burns, d. Dec. 9, 1877, daughter John and Susan Burns, Brooke Co. W. Va. In 1872, they moved to St. Louis County, Missouri

Children of William H. and Callie (Burns) Gist: (Family Records, Maria Gist, W. Va.)

161. i. Charles Homer⁸ Gist, b. June 30, 1870, m. (1) Clara Gehle, d. 1919; m.(2) Evangeline (Gist) Smith
- ii. Thomas Burns⁸ Gist, b. June 15, 1873, Lumber business, St. Louis, m.(1) 1895, Gertrude Forster, d. 1905. Children: 1. William⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 25, 1898; d. Aug. 27, 1926 2. Dorothy⁹ Gist d. infancy. m.(2) 1910, Minnie Grothe
- iii. Callie Baker⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 27, 1877. Living with E.H. Fowler, her cousin
- m. (2) 1880, Carrie Rhodes m.(3) 1903, Celia Gist Turner, d. 1914

161. CHARLES H.⁸ GIST (William⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. June 30, 1870; d. Sept. 8, 1924, St. Louis Co. Mo., m.(1) Oct. 26, 1892, St. Louis, Mo. Clara Gehle, d. 1919, daughter of Ernest Gehle. Lived St. Louis, Mo.

Children of Charles and Clara (Gehle) Gist: (Family Records, Maria Gist, W. Va.)

- i. Mary Ethel⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 22, 1892, m. June 20, 1917, St. Louis, Nathan Brewster, Farmer and truck gardener, Robertson, Mo.

Children: 1. Charles Gist¹⁰ Brewster, b. Apr. 22, 1920, m. Marion Hill

Child: Joan Carolyn¹¹ Brewster, b. Jan. 5, 1951

2. Shirley Jane¹⁰ Brewster, b. Feb. 18, 1926, m. Oct. 1947, Wayne Jeffrey

- ii. Carrie⁹ Gist, b. Apr. 20, 1897, m. 1920, Dennis Ritter, St. Louis. Chiropractor, Wellston, Mo.

Children: 1. Eileen¹⁰ Ritter, b. Aug. 10, 1924, m. Florence, Ala. Donald Geeson

Children: a. Susan¹¹ Geeson, b. Aug. 7, 1950

c. Janet L.¹¹ Geeson, b. July 19, 1955

b. David¹¹ Geeson, b. Nov. 5, 1951

2. Marjorie¹⁰ Ritter, b. Mar. 19, 1928, m. Jack Reimers

Child: Ellen Morgan¹¹ Reimers, b. Aug. 17, 1952

3. Helen Ann¹⁰ Ritter, b. Aug. 3, 1934

iii. Clara Virginia⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 15, 1900, m. Nov. 1925, St. Louis, Recil Fleshman. Lives St. Louis
Children: 1. Howard Gist¹⁰ Fleshman, b. June 10, 1928, m. Nov. 23, 1949, Ruth Olinda Welkabrooke,
Overland, Mo. Mining Engineer

2. Robert¹⁰ Fleshman, b. Aug. 29, 1929. Chiropractor, St. Louis, Mo.

3. William¹⁰ Fleshman, b. Dec. 12, 1935

iv. Grace⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 30, 1907, m. Dec. 1932, W.L. Higgason, Kansas City, Mo.

Child: Donald¹⁰ Higgason, b. Dec. 16, 1937

v. Elinor⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 30, 1907, m. Dalch Smith, Overland, Mo.

Children: 1. Katherine¹⁰ Smith, b. July 5, 1939

2. David¹⁰ Smith, b. Aug. 1, 1945

Charles H. Gist, m. (2) June 7, 1922, Evangeline (Gist) Smith

159. JOSEPH FREDERICK⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 20, 1852; d. May 15, 1941, Brooke Co. W. Va., m. Oct. 6, 1875, Louisiana Beall Gist, b. Feb. 15,
1852; d. May 10, 1945, Pine Lawn Farm. Both buried Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg, W. Va.

Louisiana Beall Gist, wife of Joseph, was the daughter of Joshua W. and Maria (Waugh) Gist. She inherited from her father one-half of the tract (about 250 acres) purchased by her grand father, Cornelius H. Gist in 1814 in Brooke County. In addition they purchased 50 acres adjoining this tract from Ed. M. Smith. In 1854, Joshua Gist built a house on this land. This house is now occupied by Clara Evangeline Gist and Mary Lucile Gist. Maria Gist, another sister, lived here until her death. In 1917, Louisiana B. Gist had a bungalow built near this house, which is occupied by William Cromwell Gist. Louisiana Beall Gist also inherited from her mother, Maria Waugh Gist, a tract of Waugh land containing 150 acres. This is on the Washington Pike and is occupied by George R. Gist.

Children of Joseph F. and Louisiana (Gist) Gist:

(Family Records, Maria Gist, Pine Lawn Farm, Wellsburg, W. Va.)

162. i. Maria A.⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 8, 1877; d. May 29, 1950

163. ii. Joshua Thomas⁸ Gist, b. March 26, 1879, m. (1) Nancy Simpson, m. (2) Effa McNutt Thomas

164. iii. Cornelius Beall⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 7, 1881, m. Virginia Heard

165. iv. Clara Evangeline⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 28, 1882, m. (1) S.O. Smith, m. (2) C.H. Gist

166. v. Joseph Frederick⁸ Gist, b. June 27, 1885, m. Millicent Clarke

167. vi. Florence Davis⁸ Gist, b. June 2, 1887; m. Hugh H. Buchanan

vii. Fannie Palmer⁸ Gist, b. June 2, 1887; d. April, 1902, unmarried

168. viii. George Reinicker⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 6, 1890, m. Gladys Kimmons

169. ix. William Cromwell⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 30, 1892, m. (1) Ruth Goddard, m. (2) Anna Bushon

xx Mary Lucile⁸ Gist, b. April 1, 1895, unmarried. Lives Pine Lawn Farm

162. MARIA A.⁸ GIST (Joseph⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Jan. 8, 1877; d. May 29, 1950, Brooke Co. W. Va. Buried Franklin Cemetery east of Wellsburg

Maria Gist was a graduate of Fairmont Teacher's College, and was the historian for the Gist Family of Brooke County, West Virginia. She lived on Pine Lawn Farm with her parents and kept in touch with members of the family. Many of the records of these families were compiled by her. The family greatly appreciates her contribution to this history.

163. JOSHUA T.⁸ GIST (Joseph⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Mar. 26, 1879; d. Nov. 9, 1953, Wellsburg, W. Va. m. (1) Oct. 20, 1904, Nancy Simpson, b. June 20,
1873, d. Nov. 12, 1937, daughter of Charles and Nancy (Fleming) Simpson. Shipping clerk for 30 years

Child: Mary Louise⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 3, 1905, m. Dec. 25, 1936, Ernest Faulkner. Educator, cabinet maker

Child: Miriam¹⁰ Faulkner, b. Oct. 17, 1941

m. (2) Oct. 6, 1940, Effa McNutt Thomas

164. CORNELIUS BEALL⁸ GIST (Joseph⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Feb. 7, 1881, m. Sept. 1909, St. Louis, Mo., Virginia Heard, daughter of Silas and Annie (Harris)

Heard. He was Supervisor of Right of Way Department of Bell Telephone Company of St. Louis, Missouri
for 35 yrs

Child: Virginia Anne⁹ Gist, b. July 31, 1915, m. Aug. 8, 1947, James E. Horton

Children: a. Judith Elaine¹⁰ Horton, b. Dec. 31, 1949 b. Nancy Gist¹⁰ Horton, b. Oct. 4, 1951

165. CLARA EVANGELINE⁸ GIST (Joseph⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Nov. 28, 1882, m. (1) Dec., 1911, Rev. S.O. Smith, b. 1870; d. Aug., 1919, Methodist minister, m. (2)

June 7, 1922, Charles Homer Gist; d. Sept. 8, 1924 (See page 107) She attended Bethany College and

West Liberty Teacher's College. Retired educator. Lives at Pine Lawn Farm with sister, Lucile.

Active in civic and church affairs.

166. JOSEPH FREDERICK⁸ GIST (Joseph⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. June 27, 1885, m. June 29, 1935, Millicent Clarke, daughter of Abel and Millicent Clarke. Live in
Johnston, Pennsylvania. Retired salesman. Active interest in home farm.

- Children: i. Nancy Jane⁹ Gist, b. May 9, 1938
 ii. Joseph Frederick⁹ Gist, b. April 9, 1945

167. FLORENCE DAVIS⁸ GIST (Joseph⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. June 2, 1887; d. March, 1925, m. Jan. 1, 1918, Hugh H. Buchanan, Washington, Pa.
 Children: i. Kathryn Gist⁹ Buchanan, b. May 6, 1920, m. March 31, 1949, Clair Blackburn, b. Dec. 1, 1923, son of James Amos Blackburn and Phoebe (Cowley) Blackburn. Rancher, Lovell, Wyoming
 Children: 1. Rea Buchanan¹⁰ Blackburn, b. May 18, 1952
 2. Robert Gist¹⁰ Blackburn, b. July 16, 1955
 ii. Ruth Louise⁹ Buchanan, b. July 10, 1922
 iii. William⁹ Buchanan, b. Apr. 29, 1924, m. Oct. 17, 1944, Verna Mae Wheeler, b. Oct. 11, 1923, daughter of Jacob Leroy Wheeler and Olive (Boyce) Wheeler. Served in U.S. Marine Corps in World War II. Lives in Mesa, Arizona
 Children: 1. David Leroy¹⁰ Buchanan, b. Aug. 3, 1945
 2. William Hamilton¹⁰ Buchanan, b. Sept. 3, 1947
 3. Janet Wheeler¹⁰ Buchanan, b. April 17, 1951
168. GEORGE REINICKER⁸ GIST (Joseph⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 6, 1890, m. June 25, 1914, Gladys Kimmons, daughter of Harry and Lily (Guy) Kimmons. Lives on the Maria Waugh farm given to Louisiana Gist
 Children: i. Florence Madelon⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 14, 1917, m. June 7, 1942, W.L. Reeves, Brooke Co. W. Va.
 Children: 1. Cheryl Virginia¹⁰ Reeves, b. Dec. 7, 1946
 2. David Gist¹⁰ Reeves, b. April 19, 1950
 ii. George Reinicker⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 8, 1919, m. July 24, 1947, Genevieve Brown, b. Sept. 25, 1918. Agriculture Teacher, Columbus, Ohio
 iii. Howard Guy⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 15, 1921, m. May 12, 1945, Bernice Bane. High School teacher, Reno, Nevada. Child: Sharleen¹⁰ Gist, b. Oct. 3, 1946
 iv. Kenneth Thomas⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 13, 1925. New York City
169. WILLIAM CROMWELL⁸ GIST (Joseph⁷, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Nov. 30, 1892, m. (1) Dec. 27, 1926, Ruth Goddard, b. Apr. 27, 1897; d. 1951, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Denning) Goddard. He served in World War I in the U.S. Marine Corps. Returned to the farm purchased by Cornelius H. Gist in 1814, where he is specializing in raising poultry and cattle.
 Child: Galen Cromwell⁹ Gist, b. May 16, 1929, m. Jan. 22, 1954, Wheeling, W. Va., Mary Lou Armstrong, b. May 16, 1929
 m.(2) April 2, 1953, Anna Bushan of Wheeling (Family Records)
159. MARY ELLEN⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Nov. 29, 1857; d. Nov. 8, 1933, m. Dec. 9, 1877, Wellsburg, W. Va., John Cromwell Fowler, son of Zadock and Hannah (Baxter) Fowler. Fowlerstown was named for the Fowler Family. Both buried Franklin Cemetery.
 Children of John and Mary Ellen (Gist) Fowler: (Family Records)
170. i. Fred⁸ Fowler, b. Jan. 7, 1879, m. Ruth Lantz
 171. ii. Earl Howard⁸ Fowler, b. May 24, 1882, m. Matha Kate Sanders
170. FRED⁸ FOWLER (Mary (Gist)⁷ Fowler, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 7, 1879, m. Oct. 1, 1910, Ruth Lantz, daughter of David and Elizabeth Lantz. Lived near Fowlerstown on father's farm.
 Children of Fred and Ruth (Lantz) Fowler: (Family Records)
- i. Mary⁹ Fowler, b. Nov. 22, 1911, m. Aug. 7, 1946, Robert Fluharty, Wellsburg, W. Va.
 Child: Robert Warren¹⁰ Fluharty, b. Aug. 27, 1947
 ii. David⁹ Fowler, b. May 4, 1914, m. Sept. 18, 1942, Pearl Rogers. West Penn. Power Co., Wellsburg
 Children: 1. Sandra¹⁰ Fowler, b. May 30, 1945 2. Cynthia Kay¹⁰ Fowler, b. Mar. 9, 1949
 iii. Pauline⁹ Fowler, b. July 21, 1917, m. Dec. 17, 1938, Morgan Caseman. West Penn. Power Co., Wellsburg. Children: 1. Lynn¹⁰ Caseman, b. June 22, 1939 4. Morgan Kent¹⁰ Caseman, b. Apr. 7, 1944
 2. Jerry¹⁰ Caseman, b. Dec. 9, 1940
 3. Paul David¹⁰ Caseman, b. May 23, 1942 5. Chris¹⁰ Caseman, b. Dec. 25, 1946
 iv. Kathryn⁹ Fowler, b. Feb. 22, 1922, m. May 4, 1944, Arthur Gray. Live in Ohio
 Children: 1. James Arthur¹⁰ Gray, b. March 6, 1942 2. Mary¹⁰ Gray, b. Nov. 9, 1943
171. EARL HOWARD⁸ FOWLER (Mary (Gist)⁷ Fowler, Thomas⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. May 24, 1882, m. Mar. 6, 1909, Martha Kate Sanders, b. Aug. 20, 1878, daughter of John and Katie (Hindman) Sanders. Farmer near Fowlerstown, W. Va.
 Children of Earl H. and Martha Kate (Sanders) Fowler: (Family Records)
- i. Frederick Howard⁹ Fowler, b. June 1, 1910; d. Nov. 10, 1911
 ii. Betty Sanders⁹ Fowler, b. Feb. 7, 1912, m. Aug. 4, 1934, Howard Clare Fell, b. June 10, 1908.
 Children: 1. Howard Fowler¹⁰ Fell, b. Sept. 12, 1946 2. John Edgar¹⁰ Fell, b. Oct. 12, 1949
 iii. Earl Howard⁹ Fowler, b. Dec. 9, 1914, m. July 26, 1950, Bethany, W. Va., Verna Martin

154. JOSEPH⁶ GIST (George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 23, 1814; d. 1870, Baltimore, Md., m. Jan. 25, 1840, Baltimore, Eleanor R. Scott
 Joseph Gist lived in Baltimore County, Maryland. His will made December 27, 1870 and proved February 2, 1871 named his wife Eleanor R. Gist, his son, W. Irving Gist, other unmarried children. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 37, p. 107)

Children of Joseph and Eleanor (Scott) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Washington Irving⁷ Gist, d. Zanesville, Ohio, m. and had two daughters, Eleanor and Charlotte Gist
- ii. Celia⁷ Gist, m. (1) Joseph Turner Children: 1. Grace Turner 2. Charles Turner
 m. (2) 1903, St. Louis, Mo. William H. Gist
- iii. Nellie⁷ Gist, m. _____ Search
 Children: 1. Katherine⁸ Search, m. Ralph Ernest. Lived in Seattle. Child: Eleanor⁹ Ernest
 2. Margaret⁸ Search, Lives Seattle
 3. Joseph Gist⁸ Search, m. Child: Madelon⁹ Search, m. Beachan Tredennick, Montclair, N.J.

155. ELIZABETH⁶ GIST (George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. May 7, 1821, Brooke County, Va.; d. July 22, 1895, Muskingum Co. Ohio, m. Oct. 17, 1839, Muskingum Co. Ohio, Abraham Cole Howard, b. May 22, 1811, Baltimore; d. Jan. 31, 1877, Zanesville, O., son of Samuel and Arianna (Cole) Howard. Both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Zanesville. (See page 83)

Children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Gist) Howard: (Cemetery Records)

- i. George⁷ Howard, b. Nov. 27, 1840; d. 1916, unmarried
- ii. Samuel⁷ Howard, b. Feb. 14, 1842; d. 1900, Cincinnati, O., m. July 18, 1890 Anne Woodruff Palmer, b. April 3, 1847; d. Dec. 10, 1888, daughter of James and Mary (Downer) Palmer
 Child: Elizabeth⁸ Howard. Living in Zanesville, 1950
- iii. Lewis R.⁷ Howard, b. May 27, 1843; d. McConnelsville, O., m. (1) Jan. 23, 1868, Alice Fulton Border
 Children: 1. Robert Fulton⁸ Howard 2. James B.⁸ Howard, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 m. (2) Harriet Jones, daughter of J.J. Jones.
 Child: J.K.⁸ Howard, d. 1942, McConnelsville, O., m. Haxel McGregor
 Children: a. Harriet⁹ Howard c. Robert⁹ Howard
 b. Susie⁹ Howard d. Joanna⁹ Howard
- iv. Joseph W.⁷ Howard, b. Apr. 29, 1845, m. Nov. 11, 1869, Mary L. Dunn, daughter of Welcome Dunn
- v. Clara⁷ Howard, b. Sept. 23, 1846; d. Feb. 3, 1847
- vi. Caroline⁷ Howard, b. Oct. 7, 1848; d. 1898
- vii. Charles R.⁷ Howard, b. Dec. 21, 1852, m. Mar. 15, 1879, Elizabeth Bracken, daughter of Dr. Bracken and Cecelia (Cole) Scott
 Child: Cecelia Pearl⁸ Howard, m. 1908, Leslie D. Adams
 Children: 1. Elmer⁹ Adams, b. 1910, m. Violet Haybrois. Child: Kenneth¹⁰ Adams
 2. Elizabeth⁹ Adams, b. 1912, m. Clarence Stevens
 Children: a. Russell Edward¹⁰ Stevens d. Katherine Helen¹⁰ Adams
 b. Opal Marie¹⁰ Stevens e. Mary Lou¹⁰ Adams
 c. Guy Anderson¹⁰ Stevens
- viii. Rachel Julia⁷ Howard, b. Aug. 20, 1857; d. 1930, unmarried
- ix. William R.⁷ Howard, b. Aug. 27, 1859; d. Oct. 1, 1934, m. (1) Nov. 18, 1884, Elizabeth Hart
 Child: Edmund B.⁸ Howard, m. Gladys Smith. Children: a. Alex⁹ Smith b. Daughter
 m. (2) _____ Ferrell

156. ALICE J.⁶ GIST (George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 19, 1823; d. May 2, 1894, m. March 19, 1851, Joshua Butler, b. Sept. 16, 1823; d. May 2, 1894, son of Henry Butler and Charity (Baxter) Butler, Muskingum County, Ohio

Children of Joshua and Alice (Gist) Butler: (Butler Bible Records)

- i. George G.⁷ Butler, b. Mar. 23, 1852; d. Kansas City, m. Oct. 25, 1876, Lunetta V. Lane, b. April 3, 1848; d. Kansas City. Buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Zanesville, Ohio
 Child: Pearl⁸ Butler, m. George Martin. Children: a. George⁹ Martin b. daughter
- ii. Millard F.⁷ Butler, b. July 20, 1857; d. Mar. 29, 1891, Zanesville, O., m. Mary Elizabeth Snyder, b. Mar. 26, 1863; d. Feb. 2, 1908
 Children: 1. Bessie⁸ Butler, b. Nov. 25, 1887, m. Roy Newman Lewis, b. Apr. 25, 1886, son of Isaac and Dorcas (Chandler) Lewis. Live in Zanesville, O. Electrical engineer
 Children: a. Ruth⁹ Lewis, b. Sept. 27, 1915, m. Aug. 21, 1935, Bernard Dick, b. Sept. 19, 1914. Child: Roy E.¹⁰ Dick. Live Steubenville, Ohio
 b. Esther⁹ Lewis, b. Oct. 30, 1921; d. May 22, 1922
 c. Charles⁹ Lewis, b. Jan. 10, 1925. Served World War II
2. Charlotte⁸ Butler, b. Nov. 12, 1888; d. Apr. 8, 1920, m. William Getter, b. April, 1885
 Children: a. Gladys⁹ Getter, b. Mar. 20, 1910, m. Oct. 30, 1927, Francis Smith
 Children: Marion¹⁰ Smith, b. May 28, 1930 Philip¹⁰ Smith, b. 1932
 b. Thomas⁹ Getter, b. Nov. 3, 1912, m. Goldie Woodrow
 c. Adeline⁹ Getter, b. Feb. 20, 1917, m. Mar. 22, 1937, William Brann, b. 1902 Children: Thomas¹⁰ Brann, b. Jan. 3, 1940 Sherry¹⁰ Brann, b. Feb. 14, 1943
 d. Betty Rose⁹ Getter, b. Mar. 26, 1920; d. July 6, 1920

3. Charles H.⁷ Butler, b. May 16, 1890, m. Mary Luby, b. Nov. 25, 1893. No children

157. GEORGE W.⁶ GIST (George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 13, 1827, Brooke Co. Va.; d. Dec. 7, 1921, Letart, W. Va., m. May 3, 1850, Ada (Adaline) Polsley
b. May 12, 1828, Brooke Co. Va.; d. Mar. 14, 1916, Letart, West Va., daughter of Judge Daniel Polsley
and Eliza (Brown) Polsley, daughter of John Brown and Eleanor (Doddridge) Gantt, of Brooke and Mason
Counties W. Va. He was a merchant in Letart, W. Va.

Children of George W. and Ada (Polsley) Gist: (Family Bible Records)

i. Cornelia⁷ Gist, b. May 4, 1851, Letart, W. Va.; d. April 15, 1935, unmarried

172. ii. Ella⁷ Gist, b. June 29, 1853, m. Edward A. Sayre

173. iii. Daniel P.⁷ Gist, b. May 9, 1861, m. Clara A. Sayre

iv. May F.⁷ Gist, b. May 18, 1863; d. Dec. 28, 1948, Letart Falls, O., Wilbur Alexander. No children

172. ELLA⁷ GIST (George⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. June 29, 1853; d. Oct. 6, 1933, St. Marys, W. Va., m. Oct. 23, 1888, Mason Co. W. Va., Edward A.
Sayre, b. Jan. 17, 1854, Mason Co., W. Va.; d. Mar. 23, 1922, son of Thomas and Agnes (Harper) Sayre

Children of Edward and Ella (Gist) Sayre: (Family Records)

i. Orpah May⁸ Sayre, b. Mar. 4, 1895; d. July 22, 1952, San Francisco, Cal., m. Hollis Lambeth

ii. Katherine Ruth⁸ Sayre, b. May 14, 1896, m. Aug. 2, 1914, St. Marys, W. Va., Dan B. Fleming, b.
Nov. 15, 1885, Ravenwood, W. Va., son of Henry C. and Lillian (Rhodes) Fleming. He was superin-
tendent of schools, St. Marys, W. Va. Served in State Senate from 1932- 1944. President
Protempore 8 yrs

Children: 1. Katherine Eleanor⁹ Fleming, b. May 11, 1915, m. Nov. 23, 1940, Bradford Young.
Live Charleston, W. Va.

2. Daniel Barry⁹ Fleming, b. Nov. 28, 1931. Graduate student, West Virginia University

173. DANIEL POLSLEY⁷ GIST (George⁶, George⁵, Joseph⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. May 9, 1861, Letart, W. Va., m. Jan. 13, 1886, Letart, Clara A. Sayre, b. Mar. 29, 1863, daughter of
Daniel and Sinel (Hayman) Sayre. Merchant in Letart, W. Va.

Children of Daniel and Clara (Sayre) Gist: (Family Records)

i. Roderick⁸ Gist, b. June 6, 1886, m. April 8, 1916, Montgomery W. Va., Eunice Montgomery

Children: 1. Roderick Charles⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 20, 1917 2. Emmeline⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 22, 1920

ii. George⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 13, 1888; d. Oct. 5, 1916, m. May 20, 1914, Ethel Wehrle. No children

iii. Gladys⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 13, 1890, m. July 26, 1913, Fred Carsey, b. Aug. 3, 1881, Shade, Ohio

Children: 1. Eleanor Mae⁹ Carsey, b. Sept. 9, 1914, Mason, W. Va., m. March 15, 1941, Charles
Elmer Uber, b. June 8, 1914, Mercer Co. W. Va. Live Charleston, W. Va.

Children: a. Barbara Jean¹⁰ Uber, Aug. 26, 1946 b. Jean Ann¹⁰ Uber, b. Feb. 1, 1949
2. Clara⁹ Carsey, b. Feb. 5, 1917, Mason, W. Va., m. Nov. 21, 1945, Loren Rogers, b.
Sept. 25, 1909, Rinehart, W. Va.

3. Fred R.⁹ Carsey, Jr., b. June 14, 1924, Mason, W. Va., m. Dec. 10, 1952, Patricia
Karr, b. Dec. 25, 1929, Charleston, W. Va.

iv. Grace⁸ Gist, b. April 30, 1896, m. April 2, 1925, Clark W. Kyle, b. April 6, 1895, Clarksburg,
W. Va. Child: Kathryn⁹ Kyle, b. Jan. 11, 1934, Charleston, W. Va., m. June 13, 1953, Lawrence A.
Hall.

William Gist of Maryland and South Carolina

90. WILLIAM⁴ GIST (William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 23, 1743, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Oct. 31, 1802, Charleston, South Carolina. Buried in
St. Michael's churchyard, m. 1773/74, Ninety Six District, S.C., Sarah Fincher, b. in Pennsylvania;
d. in 1796, Union District, S. C.

William Gist, who may have heard from his uncles and cousins about the new settlements in North and South
Carolina, left Maryland about 1766 and went to the Province of South Carolina. He acquired large holdings in
the upper part of the state, then known as the Ninety Six District, and served as Deputy Surveyor for the King
of England for a number of years. On February 17, 1773, George the Third, King of Great Britain, granted him
fifty acres in Craven County, South Carolina, on a branch of Fair Forest Creek, bounded by lands of Phillip
Mulkey and James Means. (S.C. Land Grants Bk. 26, p. 414, Dept. of State, Columbia) He went there about the
time that Benjamin Gist, the Mulkeys, Howards, and Breeds moved to this section. (See page 180)

During the American Revolution, William Gist, in company with many other citizens in South Carolina, and
elsewhere, was a Loyalist. Soon after the war he left for England, being included in the Act of Confiscation
and Banishment. He was away for seven years. His activities during the war are told in the Memorial of Decem-
ber 18, 1783, which he presented to the Royal Commission on Loyalists' Claims in England.

Will^m Gist - the Claimant - sworn.

He is an American & lived in Ninety Six in the beginning of troubles. He first set out to sign a Protest
in 1775 but was taken sick. He first show'd his principles in Dec'r 1775. He took arms to protect some Loyal-
ists who had taken a Magazine of Powder which was sent by the Rebels to the Indians. He afterwards endeavour'd
to raise some Men & was taken prisoner in the same Month & was sent to Charlestown gaol & kept there for more
than six Months. He then went home after six Months imprisonment. Just before he was let out of Custody they

tender'd him an Oath which he took or they would have confined him longer. He then went home & encouraged the Loyalists for which he was again sent to Prison but at last committed to Gaol. In Jan'y 1777 Major McCleod came to his House where a number of Loyalists met. He came from Florida. He was betray'd to the Rebels for holding a Correspondence with him. In consequence of which 25 Men came to take him & were carrying him to the Gaol but having a good horse he made his Escape. He kept in the Woods ten Months. In Oct^r 1777 Colonel Thomas proposed to him to take the State Oath or to take this tryal. He refused to take the Oath & was tried. The Grand Jury found the Bill but thinking that he should be hanged he gave 5000 Continental Dollars to the Witness to absent himself - 5000 Dollars worth about £60 or £70s. He was therefore discharged. He was kept bound till Nov^r 1779 when his recognizance was discharged. After the surrender of Charlestown was known in their neighborhood Many of the Loyalists met on the 6th of June 1780 about 300 of them. They attack'd Col^l Brannam the next morning & defeated him. They increas'd very fast until they had near 1000 Men. He was a Magistrate from the year 1778 & when the Rebels came into them at this time he administer'd an Oath to them & they laid down their Arms. On the 1st of July 1780 Major Ferguson joined them & took the Command. M^r Gist was with him afterwards in several Engagements. * He staid with him till his death & was then made Prisoner & march'd near Virginia. He was kept in Prison about a Month & then made his escape & got to the British Lines at Ninety-Six in Sept^r or Oct^r 1780. He afterwards acted as Assistant Commissary untill 1781. He had 5s. a Day for it & continued to act in that Capacity for 14 Months. He then came to Charlestown & went to Johns Island to act as Commissary under Colonel Cruger. He was kept in Pay till June 1782 & after that he staid at Charlestown till the Evacuation & rec^d the Pay of Captⁿ till the time that he came to Eng^d which was the 1st of January last. He receives £60 a Year from the Treasury & has rec^d it from January last. He has a Wife & five children in America.

Col Fortune sworn. He had known M^r Gist 17 Y^{rs}. He lives 80 Miles from him. He has only heard of his former Loyalty but he remembers him as Assistant Commissary in 1781. He always seem'd to be very active & did his Duty frequently at great risque. He says if he had not been so active the Army would have been in great Distress for provisions. He was a Surveyor at First when he knew him. He was not then a Man of Substance but 12 years ago He was a Man of substance & since that time he has heard that he had great landed property. He thinks he was one of the first people in the back Parts & very few People lived better than he did in that Country.

(*The Royal Commission on Loyalists' Claims 1783-85. Notes of Mr. Daniel Parker Coke - M.P. Edited by Hugh E. Egerton, University of Oxford, 1914, pp. 56-58*)

* Major Ferguson was killed in the Battle of King's Mountain. William Gist fought on the opposing side of his cousins Ensign Nathaniel Gist, and Richard Gist of the famous Virginia Regiment, both of whom were killed in action. (L.C. Draper, *King's Mountain and Its Heroes*, 1881, p. 355)

After William Gist went to England, his property, which consisted of about 1,000 acres of land in the Ninety Six District of South Carolina, was confiscated and sold and his wife and five sons went to live with her parents. In 1785 the General Assembly of South Carolina restored to Sarah Guest, wife of William Guest "five hundred acres of any lands late the property of William Guest not sold by the commissioners of forfeited estates." (*Confiscated Estates*, S.C. Archives Department, World War Memorial, Columbia)

Sarah Gist and her sons moved to her own plantation where she carried on business in the mercantile line in the District of Union in her own name. The principal part of the goods sold were shipped to her from England by her husband, who gave her instructions how to sell and dispose of the merchandize. When William Gist returned to Charleston in 1789, his family joined him and continued in the mercantile business.

Upon the ratification of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce, which secured to British subjects real estate which they held in the United States, William Gist was able to conduct business in his own name. On June 4, 1792, he sold to John Hall, District of Pinckney, the fifty acre grant made in 1773 in the then Craven County. In 1800 William Gist Sr., bought a tract of 350 acres from John Martindale, and in 1802, he purchased 200 acres on the waters of Fairforest Creek, Union County, from John and Mary Malone of Jackson County, Georgia. (*Union Co. S.C. Deeds C*, p. 351; *Deeds G*, pp. 17, 49)

Sarah Gist, wife of William, was probably the daughter of Francis and Hannah Fincher of Ninety Six District, who moved from Pennsylvania to South Carolina. On November 8, 1785, Sarah Gist was allowed one hundred and twenty nine pounds, one shilling and one penny for sundry provisions supplied the publick. (*Stub Entries to Indents for Rev. Claims*, A.S. Sally Jr., Bk. Y-3, p. 52, S.C. Archives Department, World War Memorial, Columbia)

While her husband was away, Sarah Gist bought and sold a number of tracts of land. On February 18, 1788, she purchased from Shadrock Lantrip of Union County, 150 acres of land on Fairforest Creek. Witnesses were Francis, Aaron, and John Fincher. In 1789, she bought 100 acres from Rudolph Depriest, and in 1790, 200 acres in Berkley County, now Union County, from James Ray. (*Union Co. S.C. Deeds B.*, pp. 59, 320; *Deeds D.*, p. 385)

Sarah Gist made frequent trips to the country for the settlement of business until shortly before her death, when she retired to the country on account of her health by the advice of her physicians. (*Charleston District Equity Bill for 1804*, No. 6, Charleston, S.C., S.C. Archives Department, World War Memorial, Columbia)

She died intestate in 1796, Union District, South Carolina. Her son, Joseph Gist, was appointed administrator of her estate on March 14, 1796. (*Union Co. S.C. Administrations*, Box 2, pkg. 4) On February 25, 1801, Joseph Gist of Union County sold to Daniel Felder the plantation whereon Sarah Gist, deceased, formerly lived. (*Union Co. S.C. Deeds I*, p. 503)

William Gist died six years later in Charleston. The following will made October 9, 1802 and probated November 15, 1802 shows that he was a man of education, and a successful merchant in the city of Charleston. His chief interest was in the welfare of his sons - in making provision for their education and in giving them a start in business.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Guist of the City of Charleston, Merchant, being indisposed and sick ... give my son Joseph Guist one hundred ten dollars in cash and a library of books about three hundred and ten volumes lent to him some time past ... give unto my grand son William Thomas Gist a Negro slave child yet to be born ... give unto son William two hundred dollars, to be paid unto him twelve months after my decease ... give to sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Guist a house and lot of land No. 209 King Street whereon I sometime ago lived, also a house on lease with the right of the lease, purchased

some time ago at the sale of the estate of Robert Lyons deceased, with all goods in said store, stock in trade of every kind and denomination, also the household furnishings ... and further give to sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Guist eight negroes as follows by names, Jack, Dick, Accabe, Billy, and Lime-house, men slaves, Phoebe, Amoritta, and Tinny, women slaves, also all bonds, notes, judgments ... out of which they are to pay any debt I justly owe, then the above to be equally divided between the said Nathaniel and Francis Guist at any time they may think proper ... appoint two sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gist to be Executors ... during the time my son John is completing his studies, and until he shall arrive at the age of twenty two they shall provide and furnish him necessaries of every kind in a sufficient plain and genteel manner such as becomes his situation, also they shall import from England for him the said John, a library of books which first cost shall amount to one hundred and fifty pounds in cash, and furnish him with a horse, saddle and bridle which shall not be less than forty pounds all of which shall be furnished said John at the age of twenty two years, out of my estate ... To my trusty friend Stephen Oliver ... all the beagles and hounds which may be my property at my decease...

William Gist

(Charleston Co. S.C. Wills D, p. 313)

On November 16, 1802, the inventory of the estate of William Gist, late of Charleston in the Parish of St. Phillips, merchant, deceased, was appraised and valued at £4293: 17: 8-1/4. It consisted of household furniture, 8 negroes and stock of goods in the store. (Charleston Co. S.C. Inventories D, pp. 233-240)

Children of William and Sarah (Fincher) Gist: (Named in father's will)

- 174. i. Joseph⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 12, 1775, m. Sarah S. McDaniel
- 175. ii. Nathaniel⁵ Gist, b. 1776, m. Elizabeth Lewis McDaniel
- 176. iii. Francis Fincher⁵ Gist, b. c 1777, m. (1) ? m. (2) Mrs. Ann (Stuart) Tonge (Page 123)
- 177. iv. William Fincher⁵ Gist, b. c 1779 (Page 129)
- v. John⁵ Gist, b. c 1781; d. June 14, 1804, unmarried (Charleston Times) Buried at Granby, S.C. Educated in Charleston, where he became a lawyer. (Charleston Co. S.C. Invs. D. pp. 313-314)

- 174. JOSEPH⁵ GIST (William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Jan. 12, 1775, Ninety Six District, South Carolina; d. March 8, 1836, Union County, S.C., m. Dec. 28, 1800, Union District, Sarah S. McDaniel, d. 1861, Union Co. S.C.

Joseph Gist was about fourteen years old when the family moved from Union District to Charleston. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1799. When his father died in 1802, he was left 110 dollars and a library of 310 volumes. On December 27, 1804, he sold his inheritance in the estate of his father and moved back to Union District and located at Pinckneyville, where he practiced law. (Charleston Co. S.C. Deeds P-7, p. 258) He acquired many acres of land near Pinckneyville and the Pacelot River. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds N, pp. 113, 115, 410; Deeds O, p. 124) He also received several large grants from the State of South Carolina. On July 23, 1831, Joseph Gist, esquire, and his wife, Sarah, sold a tract of land to Harrison Blair. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds V, p. 172)

Joseph Gist was one of the leading lawyers in the state, and was the attorney for the town of Pinckneyville on numerous occasions. He served as the Representative of Union, eighteen years in the House, and six years in Congress. (John Belton O'Neill, *Biographical Sketches of the Bench and Bar of South Carolina*, p. 219)

He died intestate on March 8, 1836. In April, 1851, his estate was divided between his wife, Sarah S. Gist and Sarah F. Gist, widow of his son, John. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds W., p. 374)

Sarah S. Gist, wife of Joseph, was the daughter of Thomas and Frances (Crenshaw) McDaniel. She was named in the will of her father in 1800. (Union Co. S.C. Wills A, pp. 106-108) The will of Sarah S. Gist made April 14, 1855 and probated August 1, 1861 left personalty to her sister Lucy Farr and to many relatives and friends. (Union Co. S.C. Wills C, p. 194)

Children of Joseph and Sarah S. (McDaniel) Gist: (Named in father's will)

- i. William Thomas⁶ Gist, d. before 1836 unmarried
- 178. ii. John⁶ Gist, b. 1804, m. Sarah Frances Gist

- 178. JOHN⁶ GIST (Joseph⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1804, Union District, S.C.; d. May 8, 1850, near Pinckneyville, S.C., m. Feb. 13, 1838, his cousin, Sarah Frances Gist, b. April 7, 1816; d. Oct. 31, 1863. Buried at Fair Forest graveyard.

John Gist graduated in 1825 from the South Carolina College. He served one term as member of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature. On October 9, 1830, he received a deed of gift of 972 acres of land on the Broad River in Union District, South Carolina. On January 4, 1841, John and Sarah Gist sold to Joseph Robinson 61 acres of land. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds V, p. 357; Deeds S 12, p. 12)

John Gist died intestate. Nathaniel Gist served as administrator of his estate. (Union Co. S.C. Administrations, Box 35, pkg. 16) After the death of her husband, Sarah Gist returned to her father's home where she spent the rest of her life. Her will made September 2, 1868 and proved November 24, 1868 named her brothers, John C. Gist, William C. Gist, Robert T. Gist, Thomas Gist, Joseph F. Gist, and children of her brother Nathaniel Gist. They had no children. (Union Co. S.C. Wills D, p. 23)

- 175. COLONEL NATHANIEL⁵ GIST (William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1776, Ninety-Six District, South Carolina; d. Dec. 3, 1861 in the 86th year of his age, Union Co. S.C., m. July 18, 1811, Elizabeth Lewis McDaniel, b. Nov. 20, 1791; d. June 27, 1859, Union Co. Both are buried in Fair Forest graveyard near Jonesville.

Nathaniel Gist was a young boy when his family moved to Charleston. After his father's death in 1802, he and his brother, Francis Fincher Gist, carried on the mercantile business left them by their father. On November 19, 1810, Nathaniel Gist of Charleston, South Carolina, bought 1,750 acres on Fair Forest Creek from Susannah Bullock, Union County. On July 27, 1809, Nathaniel and Francis F. Gist of Charleston, bought 444 acres



Colonel Nathaniel Gist and His Wife Elizabeth Lewis McDaniel Gist

From Oil Paintings by William Henry Scarborough

from Francis and Sarah Fincher of Union County. On January 24, 1811, Nathaniel Gist of Charleston sold 400 acres on the Tyger River to Francis F. Gist. (Union Co. S. C. Deeds K., pp. 4, 179; Deeds L., p. 73) In 1811, Nathaniel Gist received a grant from the State of South Carolina of 550 acres in Union County, and another of 977 acres. Soon after this, he moved back to Union County. He married and built a home, which was called Wyoming, about three miles from Jonesville in the upper part of Union County. He became a prosperous planter.

Elizabeth Gist, wife of Nathaniel, was the daughter of Thomas and Frances (Crenshaw) McDaniel. She was named in the will of her father in 1800. (Union Co. S.C. Wills A, pp. 106-108)

The will of Nathaniel Gist made January 29, 1858 and probated November 25, 1865 left to his one daughter Sarah Gist, and his eight sons, Joseph F. Gist, Nathaniel Gist, Jr., Thomas Gist, John C. Gist, William C. Gist, Robert T. Gist, States R. Gist, and James D. Gist between 14,000 and 15,000 dollars each. To William C. Gist he gave 18,000 dollars, 4000 more than the amount given to other children in consequence of his natural lameness.

To wife E. L. Gist, he bequeathed the home plantation during her natural life, negroes, farm tools and equipment, household and kitchen furniture, stock etc., also stock in South Carolina Railroad and the South Western Railroad Bank. To sons and daughter and wife, E.L. Gist, stock in the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company. Executors directed to sell Tyger River plantation and other land. Daughter Sarah to have preference in the disposal of the Home Place. Executors: W. C. Gist, S. R. Gist, and J. D. Gist. (Union Co. S.C. Wills 48, p. 9)

Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (McDaniel) Gist: *

(Gist Family Bible Records)

- i. Louisa Sarah Frances⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 18, 1814; d. Apr. 15, 1815
- ii. Sarah Frances⁶ Gist, b. Apr. 7, 1816; d. Oct. 31, 1868
179. iii. Colonel Joseph Fincher⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 11, 1818
180. iv. Nathaniel⁶ Gist, b. July 28, 1820, m. Mary McDaniel (Page 114)
181. v. Thomas McDaniel⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 13, 1822, m. Mary Bogan (Page 118)
- vi. John Cornelius⁶ Gist, b. June 28, 1824; d. May 19, 1869, unmarried, Phillips County, Arkansas. In 1866, John C. Gist, Phillips County, Arkansas, conveyed land in Union County, S.C. to his sister, Sarah F. Gist. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds A 19, p. 538)
182. vii. William Crawford⁶ Gist, b. May 3, 1827, m. Frances Dorothy Caroline Crenshaw (Page 120)
- viii. Robert Thaddeus⁶ Gist, b. May 3, 1829, d. Sept. 2, 1871 (Is designated in the Gist Family Bible as Captain R.T. Gist - died of "consumption of the lungs.") In 1865, he and his brother States Rights Gist transferred land to their sister, Sarah F. Gist. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds A 19, p. 180)
183. ix. General States Rights⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 3, 1831, m. Janie Adams (Page 123)
184. x. Captain James Dugan⁶ Gist, b. June 12, 1833 (Page 123)

179. COLONEL JOSEPH F.⁶ GIST (Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Oct. 11, 1818, Union District, S.C.; d. in 1890 Union County, S.C. unmarried

* Data from pages 113-123 condensed from material in *The Gist Family of South Carolina* published in 1934 by Wilson Gee, pages 23-94. The records of the descendants of Nathaniel Gist have been brought up to date by Wilson Gee, Charlottesville, Virginia; those of Thomas McDaniel Gist by Mrs. Morse K. Upshaw, Clearwater Beach, Florida; and those of William Crawford Gist by Mrs. Walter Bedford Moore, Jr., Columbia, South Carolina.



Home of Nathaniel and Mary McDaniel Gist East of Union, South Carolina

He was an attorney in Columbia, S.C. in 1841. He served as a member of the House of Representatives in 1846, and was elected to the Senate in 1856. He served as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 15th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, which position he held until the battle of Chickamauga, where he was wounded and afterwards discharged from service because of resulting disability. After the close of the War, he served successively as Probate Judge and Treasurer of Union County. His will made September 30, 1890 and probated October 31, 1890 left furniture and four family portraits to niece, Gertrude Gee, the portrait of his brother, States Rights Gist to Frank M. Farr, and personalty to other nephews and nieces. (Union Co. S.C. Wills D, p. 304)

180. NATHANIEL⁶ GIST (Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. July 28, 1820, Union District, S.C.; d. Dec. 9, 1864, Union County, m. Oct. 12, 1847, Mary McDaniel,
 b. Nov. 17, 1827; d. June 13, 1884, daughter of Robert McDaniel, b. Dec. 2, 1797; d. Oct. 28, 1834,
 and Elizabeth (Sims) McDaniel, b. Jan. 18, 1804; d. Feb. 18, 1855, Union District, S.C.

Nathaniel Gist attended the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston for a while, but did not complete his training. On January 8, 1854, he bought 1,030 acres of land on the Broad River, about nine miles east of the town of Union, from J.K.B. Sims. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds T 13, p. 102) He built, from brick made on the land, a handsome colonial home. Because of deafness, he was unable to serve in the Confederate Army, but he furnished the army with supplies grown on his plantation. He died intestate. (Union Co. S.C. Administrations, Box 47, pkg. 13)

Children of Nathaniel and Mary (McDaniel) Gist: (Family Records from Wilson Gee, Charlottesville, Va.)

- i. John⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 21, 1850; d. Aug. 1, 1896, Helena, Arkansas, m. Lily Boon. He went to Arkansas when a young man, and practiced law in Helena. No children
185. ii. Gertrude⁷ Gist, b. July 20, 1852, m. Reuben Thompson Gee
186. iii. Eunice⁷ Gist, b. May 24, 1857, m. James David Fleming
- iv. Mary Carolina⁷ Gist, b. March 5, 1860; d. July 26, 1941, unmarried. Graduate Columbia College, S.C. Teacher in public schools, Union, S.C. Lived with brother, Nathaniel, after death of his wife.
- v. Joseph⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 24, 1862; d. April 10, 1937, unmarried. Attended University of South Carolina. Owned and spent most of his life on his father's plantation.
187. vi. Nathaniel⁷ Gist, b. July 7, 1864, m. Mattie Lee McCaughrin

185. GERTRUDE⁷ GIST (Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. July 20, 1852, Union County, S.C.; d. Dec. 16, 1928, Carlisle, S.C., m. Feb. 4, 1873, Reuben Thompson Gee, b. Sept. 1, 1844, Union Co.; d. Oct. 7, 1922, Carlisle, S.C., son of Wilson and Drucilla (Gilliam) Gee of Santuc, S.C.

Mr. Gee was engaged in the mercantile business in Union and in farming in Union County for many years, before moving to Carlisle. He was a Confederate Soldier, going out from Union with the Macbeth Light Artillery.

Children of Reuben and Gertrude (Gist) Gee:

188. i. Mary Wilson⁸ Gee, b. Jan. 26, 1874
189. ii. Nathaniel Gist⁸ Gee, b. Apr. 20, 1876, m.(1) Clara Belle Davis, m.(2) Christine Norad South
190. iii. Robert Ernest⁸ Gee, b. Feb. 4, 1879, m. Bessie Eulala Estes
191. iv. Gertrude⁸ Gee, b. Feb. 20, 1881, m. James Henry Lesesne
- v. Reuben Thompson⁸ Gee, Jr., b. June 25, 1884; d. Sept. 24, 1953, unmarried. Teacher, farmer, and businessman
192. vi. Paul McDaniel⁸ Gee, b. Aug. 15, 1886, m. Florence Leona Murray
193. vii. Wilson⁸ Gee, b. Sept. 18, 1888, m. Mary Gaston
194. viii. Drucilla Elizabeth⁸ Gee, b. Oct. 17, 1890, m.(1) Bert Cecil Chandler, m.(2) Charles Joyner

188. MARY WILSON⁸ GEE (Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Jan. 26, 1874, Union Co. S.C.

One of South Carolina's and the South's best loved and most distinguished educators. Entered Converse College with its opening in 1890, a member of the first graduating class in 1893, and since that time has been continuously a member of its faculty. From 1894 until 1917, she served as professor of Latin at Converse. In 1917 she became dean, a position which she held until her retirement in 1944. As dean emeritus, she still serves Converse as professor in the Department of Classical Languages and Civilization.

189. NATHANIEL GIST⁸ GEE (Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. April 20, 1876, Union, S.C.; d. Dec. 18, 1937, Greenwood, S.C., m. (1) Sept. 24, 1902, Kobe, Japan, Clara Belle Davis, b. Jan. 5, 1880; d. April 22, 1920, daughter of Charles McQueen Davis and Mary Bynum Davis, Summerton, S.C., m. (2) June 23, 1923, Christine Norad South, daughter of John Henderson South and Alice Puckett South, Laurens County, S.C. Graduate Winthrop College. No children

His professional life was almost entirely devoted to the advancement of education in China at the university level in the natural sciences, from 1901-1919, as professor of natural sciences in Soochow University; later as a member of the staff of the China Medical Board, Rockefeller Foundation (1923-1932); and subsequently as Vice-President of Yenching University. (See *American Men of Science*, Science Press, 1933, p. 403; also *Who's Who in America*, Vol. I, 1897-1942, p. 446)

Children of Nathaniel and Clara Belle (Davis) Gee:

195. i. Charles McQueen⁹ Gee, b. Aug. 21, 1903, m. Matilda Moulton
196. ii. Gertrude Gist⁹ Gee, b. June 2, 1906, m. Mallory Cook Atkinson
197. iii. Drucilla Elizabeth⁹ Gee, b. Sept. 5, 1912, m. Chester Tuttle Collins, Jr.
198. iv. Claribel Nance⁹ Gee, b. Oct. 4, 1919, m. Edward Briggs Baskin

195. CHARLES McQUEEN⁹ GEE (Nathaniel⁸, Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Aug. 21, 1903, Soochow, China, m. Mar. 10, 1932, U.S. Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, Matilda Moulton, daughter of William Horace and Irene (Watkins) Moulton, St. Louis, Mo. Graduate of Vassar College Graduate University of South Carolina, and University of Pennsylvania. Manager, Southeastern Asia Division for National Aniline and Chemical Co., 1928-1940. President, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Baltimore.

Children of Charles M. and Matilda (Moulton) Gee:

- i. Cynthia¹⁰ Gee, b. July 26, 1933. Attended Meadowbrook School (Weston, Mass.), Chatham Hall, Wheaton College, Univ. of Florence (Florence, Italy), Reid-Hall (Paris, France)
ii. Charles McQueen¹⁰ Gee, Jr., b. April 11, 1935. Attended Weston School (Weston, Mass.), South Kent (Conn.), St. Mark's (Mass.), John Hopkins Univ.
iii. Michael Moulton¹⁰ Gee, b. Mar. 20, 1937. Attended Weston School (Weston, Mass.), St. Paul's (Concord, N.H.), Brooks (North Andover, Mass.)
iv. Mark Watkins¹⁰ Gee, b. Nov. 14, 1942. Attended Greenwich Country Day School (Conn.), Gilman School (Baltimore)

196. GERTRUDE GIST⁹ GEE (Nathaniel⁸, Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. June 2, 1906, Soochow, China. Graduate Converse College, m. June 9, 1928, Manning, S.C., Mallory Cook Atkinson, b. Feb. 23, 1906, son of Theodore Ellis Atkinson, b. Dec. 22, 1851; d. 1939, and Mary Lou (Cook) Atkinson, Macon, Ga., b. Feb. 4, 1863. Educated in law at Emory University. Practicing attorney, judge, and now professor of law, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia

Children of Mallory C. Atkinson and Gertrude (Gist) Atkinson:

- i. Bettie Helen¹⁰ Atkinson, b. May 9, 1932. Graduate Duke University, m. June 26, 1954, Macon, Ga., James David Lawrence.
ii. Mary Jane¹⁰ Atkinson, b. Dec. 8, 1934
iii. Mallory Cook¹⁰ Atkinson, Jr., b. April 5, 1939

197. DRUCILLA E.⁹ GEE (Nathaniel⁸, Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Sept. 5, 1912, Soochow, China. Graduate Winthrop College, S.C., m. Apr. 15, 1935, Macon, Georgia, Chester Tuttle Collins, Jr., b. June 17, 1907, son of Chester Tuttle Collins and Eliza (Fletcher) Collins

Children of Chester T. and Drucilla (Gee) Collins:

- i. Chester Tuttle¹⁰ Collins, III, b. Aug. 1, 1938
ii. James Gee¹⁰ Collins, b. Sept. 17, 1940

198. CLARIBEL N.⁹ GEE (Nathaniel⁸, Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Oct. 4, 1919, Soochow, China. Graduate Duke University, m. June 8, 1940, Greenwood, S.C. Edward Briggs Baskin, b. May 15, 1915, son of John Sewanee Baskin and Mary Richardson (Briggs) Baskin, Bishopville, S.C. Graduate Clemson College. Served World War II, Lt. Colonel. Owner and operator of dairy farm and Baskin Farm Supply, Bishopville, S.C.

Children of Edward B. and Claribel (Gee) Baskin:

- i. Maryanne Sinkler¹⁰ Baskin, b. Aug. 6, 1942 iii. Gist Gee¹⁰ Baskin, b. Sept. 27, 1947; d. 1953
- ii. Edward Briggs¹⁰ Baskin, b. June 23, 1944

190. ROBERT E.⁸ GEE (Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Feb. 4, 1879, m. Dec. 1, 1907, Bessie Eulala Estes, b. July 22, 1888, daughter of Arthur Adolphus Estes and Martha Cornelia (Bobo) Estes. Farm owner-operator, Newberry Co. S.C.

Children of Robert E. and Bessie (Estes) Gee:

- i. Robert Estes⁹ Gee, b. Jan. 29, 1909, m. Sept. 8, 1934, Florence Estelle Suttentfield, b. Aug. 12, 1911, daughter of Emmett Ransley Suttentfield and Callie Jane (Keton) Suttentfield, Chapel Hill, N.C. Graduate of Newberry College and the University of North Carolina. Professor Chemistry, Clemson College. Chemist with Eastman Kodak Company, Kingsport, Tennessee.
Children: 1. Robert Gist¹⁰ Gee, b. Apr. 24, 1936 3. Gary Emmett¹⁰ Gee, b. April 20, 1945
 2. James Arthur¹⁰ Gee, b. May 1, 1942 4. Mary Elizabeth¹⁰ Gee, b. Nov. 4, 1953
- ii. Arthur Wilson⁹ Gee, b. Nov. 15, 1918; d. Oct. 15, 1927

191. GERTRUDE⁸ GEE (Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Feb. 20, 1881; d. May 29, 1955, Spartanburg, S.C. Graduate Converse College, m. Nov. 27, 1907, James Henry Lesesne, b. Aug. 8, 1867; d. April 18, 1918, Manning, S.C., son of Henry Hilton Lesesne and Letitia Margaret (Wells) Lesesne. Lawyer and legislator, Clarendon County, S.C. After the death of her husband, Gertrude Gee Lesesne returned to Spartanburg, S.C., where she taught for many years in the public schools.

Children of Henry H. and Gertrude (Gee) Lesesne:

- i. States Gist⁹ Lesesne, b. Sept. 16, 1908. Graduate University of Virginia. Lawyer, Spartanburg and Union, S.C. Member of legislature from Union County. Office Price Administration, Columbia, S.C.
- ii. Margaret⁹ Lesesne, b. Nov. 25, 1910. Graduate Converse College and University of South Carolina. Professor of Business Administration, Coker College, Hartsville, S.C.

192. PAUL McDANIEL⁸ GEE (Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Aug. 15, 1886; d. Sept. 28, 1954, m. Aug. 24, 1918, Florence Leona Murray, daughter of George Albert Murray and Emma Leona (Thompson) Murray, Brooklyn, New York. Graduate Clemson College, S.C. As an electrical engineer, he served successively with Brooklyn-Edison Company, New York Edison Company. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Government as Regional Utility Engineer, Office of War Utilities; War Production Board, Washington D.C. and then with Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Child: Mildred⁹ Gee, b. May 26, 1919. Graduate Swarthmore College, m. April 8, 1949, Andrew Adelbert Hall, b. Sept. 23, 1917, son of Raymond L. Hall and Marian (Jakway) Hall. Attended Adelphi College, art schools, including National Academy. Artist and art teacher. Live in Levittown, N.Y.
Children: 1. Barbara Ellen¹⁰ Hall, b. May 14, 1950 2. Andrew Eugene¹⁰ Hall, b. Oct. 4, 1955

193. WILSON⁸ GEE (Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Sept. 18, 1888, Union County, S.C., m. June 7, 1921, Mary Gaston, b. July 29, 1899, daughter of John Williford Gaston, b. July 3, 1871 and Nettie (Griffin) Gaston, b. Oct. 4, 1874, Duncan, S.C. Graduate Converse College, 1920 (See Mary Gaston Gee, *The Ancestry and Descendants of Amzi Williford Gaston II*, pp. 30-31)

Wilson Gee has degrees from Clemson College, University of South Carolina, and the University of California. Served as Technician, Central Medical Department Laboratory, Dijon, France, AEF, World War I, 1918-19. Professor at University of South Carolina (1913-14, 1919-23), Emory University (1914-17), and University of Virginia (1923-present time). (See *Who's Who in America*, Vol. 28, 1954-55, p. 972; *Directory of American Scholars*, Second Edition, 1951, p. 326; *South Carolina and Her Builders*, The State Company, S.C., 1930, pp. 81, 277; and *The Gist Family of South Carolina*, pp. 56-58)

Children of Wilson Gee and Mary (Gaston) Gee:

- 199. i. Mary Wilson⁹ Gee, b. Apr. 30, 1922, m. William Carroll Tuthill
- 200. ii. Williford Gaston⁹ Gee, b. Oct. 12, 1923, m. Sept. 4, 1943, Mary Lee Wayland

199. MARY WILSON⁹ GEE (Wilson⁸, Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. April 30, 1922. Graduate of Converse College, m. July 25, 1942, Charlottesville, Virginia, William Carroll Tuthill, b. Aug. 10, 1921, son of Tracy Emerson Tuthill and Isabelle (Carroll) Tuthill, Charlottesville, Va.

Served World War II, Oct. 1942- Feb. 1946. Gunnery officer and 1st Lt. aboard USS LST 377, participating in action at Bizerte, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, and Normandy. Degrees from the University of Virginia and the University of Michigan. Asst. Professor of Accountancy, University of Illinois.

Children of William C. and Mary (Gee) Tuthill:

- i. Virginia Gee¹⁰ Tuthill, b. Jan. 6, 1947
- ii. Miles Carroll¹⁰ Tuthill, b. May 10, 1949
- iii. John Gaston¹⁰ Tuthill, b. Aug. 15, 1951

200. WILLIFORD GASTON⁹ GEE (Wilson⁸, Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 12, 1923, m. Sept. 4, 1943, Greenwood, Virginia, Mary Lee Wayland, b. Oct. 2, 1923, daughter of George Bourne Wayland, Crozet, Va., b. April 25, 1897, and Norman (Adams) Wayland, b. Dec. 6, 1898. Attended St. Margaret's School for Girls, Tappahannock, Va., and Madison State Teachers College, Va. Served in World War II. Technical Sergeant, Company A, 51st Armored Infantry Battalion, 4th Armored Division. Numerous citations and decorations. Graduate Clemson College. At present dairy farmer, Denmark, S.C. and salesman with the Carolina Milling Company.
 Children of W. Gaston Gee and Mary Lee (Wayland) Gee:
 i. Elizabeth Bourne¹⁰ Gee, b. Mar. 1, 1945
 ii. Carolyn Gresham¹⁰ Gee, b. July 24, 1946
 iii. Norman Gaston¹⁰ Gee, b. Jan. 12, 1948
 iv. Charles Wilson¹⁰ Gee, b. June 30, 1951
 v. William Gist¹⁰ Gee, b. Aug. 31, 1954
194. DRUCILLA E.⁸ GEE (Gertrude (Gist)⁷ Gee, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 17, 1890. Graduate Converse College, m.(1) Aug. 15, 1917, Carlisle, S.C., Bert Cecil Chandler, b. Aug. 3, 1887; d. Aug. 31, 1951, son of William and Mattie (Sommers) Chandler. Divorced. Merchant and farmer, Maysville, S.C.
 Adopted Elizabeth Gist⁹ Jeter Chandler (See Eunice Elizabeth Gist line, 1857-1944), b. Jan. 5, 1922, m. Sept. 17, 1938, Thomas Witherspoon Cooper, b. Apr. 22, 1909, son of Clarence Drayton Cooper and Elizabeth Rebecca (Thomas) Cooper. Attended Presbyterian College, Clinton, S.C. and University of South Carolina. Engineer for Dunn Electric Co., Savannah River project, Aiken, S.C.
 Children: 1. Thomas Witherspoon¹⁰ Cooper, Jr., b. May 20, 1941
 2. Judith Elizabeth¹⁰ Cooper, b. Dec. 22, 1942
 3. Stephen Gist¹⁰ Cooper, b. May 1, 1953
 Drucilla E. Gee, m.(2) Feb. 19, 1947, Charles Joyner, b. July 4, 1893, son of Charles Quincy Joyner and Bertha (Williams) Joyner Fisher.
186. EUNICE E.⁷ GIST (Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. May 24, 1857; d. Feb. 6, 1944, m. Dec. 31, 1879, James David Fleming, b. 1856, d. Oct. 1923, son of James David Fleming and Harriet Walker (Lester) Fleming. Veteran of Spanish-American War and a merchant, Carlisle, S.C.
 Children of James D. and Eunice (Gist) Fleming:
 i. Nathaniel Gist⁸ Fleming, b. Jan. 17, 1881; d. May 21, 1883
 ii. Infant daughter, b. May 27, 1884; d. May 30, 1884
 iii. Hattie Lester⁸ Fleming, b. July 15, 1888; d. Mar. 30, 1894
 iv. Mary Gist⁸ Fleming, b. Nov. 9, 1892, m. James Joseph Jordan
 v. Minnie Jim⁸ Fleming, b. Apr. 30, 1894, m. William Tetullian Jeter
201. MARY G.⁸ FLEMING (Eunice (Gist)⁷ Fleming, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Nov. 9, 1892. Graduate Converse College. Teacher in public schools of S.C., Tennessee State Department Public Welfare, July 1, 1937 to present time, m. in 1921, Camden, S.C. James Joseph Jordan, d. Sept. 11, 1948. Spent his life in textile work in mills in South Carolina and Kingsport, Tennessee
 Children of James J. and Mary (Fleming) Jordan:
 i. James Fleming⁹ Jordan, b. Apr. 24, 1922, m. Oct. 17, 1948, Rossville, Ga., Sylvia Greene, b. Dec. 12, 1921, daughter of Daniel Logan and Julia Kate (Smith) Greene. U.S. Air Force 4 years, 1st Lt. Pilot, overseas duty in China and Korea. Store manager, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Child: Cathy Lyn¹⁰ Jordan, b. Oct. 12, 1951
 ii. Eunice Gist⁹ Jordan, b. 1924, m. James Ray Duncan, son of Moscoe Willard and Myrtle (Carver) Duncan. Employed by C.I. Oak Ridge Eng. Dept., Tennessee Eastman
 Children: 1. Sandra Ray¹⁰ Duncan, b. Aug. 17, 1941 2. Steven Robert¹⁰ Duncan, b. July 29, 1953
 iii. Laura Lester⁹ Jordan, b. 1925, m.(1) Eddie Carroll (deceased World War II), m.(2) H. Ernie Thurman, Hotel manager. No children: step-daughter, Jeanne Thurman
 iv. Milred Carolina⁹ Jordan, b. 1926, m.(1) Tom Seal, U.S. Navy, World War II. Divorced
 Child: Edward Robert¹⁰ Seal, b. Aug. 7, 1953, m.(2) H. Guy Beckley, Wholesale Food Distribution Co.
 vv. George Hennies⁹ Jordan, b. 1927, m.(1) Ann Jordan, m. (2) Janet Collier, U.S. Marines, Midway Island; Va. U.S. Navy, World War II, U.S. Navy, Korean War.
 Children: 1. James¹⁰ Jordan, b. Sept. 10, 1948 2. Steven¹⁰ Jordan, b. Sept. 9, 1949
 vi. Sara Gertrude⁹ Jordan, b. 1929. Attended Radford College and School of Nursing, Philadelphia. Registered nurse, Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force.
 vii. Mary⁹ Jordan, b. 1931, m. Loyd Byron Haney, son of F. Hershell and Hattie Powell Haney. Tennessee State Highway Department
 viii. William Robert⁹ Jordan, b. 1933 - U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Korean War Veteran.
202. MINNIE J.⁸ FLEMING (Eunice (Gist)⁷ Fleming, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. April 30, 1894, m. Dec. 31, 1915, William Tetullian Jeter, b. May 10, 1895, son of Paul Hamilton Jeter and Mary Eva (Jeter) Jeter

Children of William and Minnie (Fleming) Jeter:

- i. Mary Fleming⁹ Jeter, b. March 17, 1917. Attended Winthrop College, m. Dec. 18, 1936, Rufus McBee O'Daniel, b. Dec. 8, 1914, son of William Rufus and Bertha Beatrice (Jeffcoat) O'Daniel, Carlisle. Enlisted in Seabees, July 1942, and served three years. Petty officer, 1st class. Attended Clemson College, Senior Draftsman North Carolina Highway Dept. State Office, Raleigh, N.C. Children: 1. William Rufus¹⁰ O'Daniel, b. Mar. 5, 1950 2. Ann Hamilton¹⁰ O'Daniel, b. Oct. 3, 1951
- ii. Nancy Evelyn⁹ Jeter, b. Apr. 12, 1919, m. March 5, 1939, Laurie McCutchen, son of James and Birdie (Owens) McCutchen, Carlisle, S.C. Attended Clemson College. Basic training Camp Croft, S.C.; went to OCS at Fort Benning, Ga. Was with the occupation for three years in the ETO Children: 1. Harriette M.¹⁰ McCutchen, b. July 27, 1943 2. Larry E.¹⁰ McCutchen, b. Aug. 23, 1949
- iii. Elizabeth Gist⁹ Jeter, b. Jan. 5, 1922 (See Drucilla Elizabeth Gee Line)

187. NATHANIEL⁷ GIST (Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. July 7, 1864; d. Feb. 2, 1933, m. April 25, 1893, Mattie Lee McCaughrin, b. Dec. 11, 1866; d. Dec. 26, 1900, daughter of Robert Lusk McCaughrin and Anna (Kirkpatric) McCaughrin, Newberry, S.C. Attended University of South Carolina. Was a cotton buyer in Newberry, S.C.

Children of Nathaniel and Mattie L. (McCaughrin) Gist:

- i. Robert McCaughrin⁸ Gist, b. March 14, 1894; d. Dec. 12, 1929. Married, no children
203. ii. Nathaniel⁸ Gist, b. March 22, 1899, m. Mildred Tarrant.

203. NATHANIEL⁸ GIST (Nathaniel⁷, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. March, 1899, m. Mildred Tarrant, b. Dec. 31, 1902, daughter of Robert Legare and Rosa Hampton (Kilgore) Tarrant. Attended Columbia College, S.C. He attended Wofford College. With S.C. State Dept. of Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Cotton Division; Joseph Walker and Company, Cotton Brokers.

Child: Nathaniel⁹ Gist V, b. Aug. 23, 1925, m. July 8, 1948, Isabel Cox Howard, daughter of John Stewart Howard and Mary Lilly (Cox) Howard, Columbia, S.C. Graduate Greensboro Women's College. Served World War II. Pilot in Air Force, 1943-46. Graduate South Carolina University; Palmetto Cotton Company. Division of Kendal Mills, Newberry, S.C.

Children: 1. Nathaniel¹⁰ Gist, VI, b. May 9, 1951 2. Mary Ellen¹⁰ Gist, b. Aug. 2, 1952

- 181 THOMAS McDANIEL⁶ GIST (Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Nov. 13, 1822; d. 1887, Phillips County, Arkansas, m. Mary Bogan, b. c 1832, Union Co. S.C.; d. 1865, Phillips County, Ark. They moved to Phillips County, Arkansas soon after 1861, where he became a landowner and cotton planter near Helena.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Bogan) Gist: (Family Records from Mrs. Morse K. Upshaw, Clearwater, Fla.)

204. i. Bogan Nathaniel⁷ Gist, b. 1850, m.(1) Blanche Heineman, m.(2) Della Hottel
- ii. Thomas McDaniel⁷ Gist, b. 1852; d. 1888
205. iii. Ida Chambers⁷ Gist, b. July 9, 1854, m. Greenfield Quarles
206. iv. Clarence Calhoun⁷ Gist, b. 1856, m.(1) Sidney Phillips, m.(2) Gertrude Warfield
- v. Thurston⁷ Gist, b. 1858; d. 1878
- vi. Langdon Cheves⁷ Gist, b. 1860; d. 1863
207. vii. Mary Florence⁷ Gist, b. 1861, m. Eaton Pugh Govan

204. BOGAN NATHANIEL⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1850 Union Co. S.C.; d. 1932, Phillips Co. Arkansas, m.(1) May 3, 1878, Blanche Heineman, b. 1865, Mississippi, d. 1899, Phillips Co. Ark., daughter of Charles and Mildred Heineman. Planter, Lexa, Phillips Co. Ark.

Children of Bogan N. and Mary Blanche (Heineman) Gist:

208. i. Bogan Nathaniel⁸ Gist, Jr., b. Sept. 20, 1888, m. Virginia Lee Austin
209. ii. Charles Heineman⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 13, 1892, Rooney Upshaw
210. iii. Mary Blanche⁸ Gist, b. June 18, 1897, m. Morse Kilburn Upshaw, Jr.

m.(2) 1900, Della Hottel, Winchester, Virginia

211. Child: Thomas Hottel⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 4, 1905, m. Mary Jessamine Daggett

208. BOGAN NATHANIEL⁸ GIST (Bogan⁷, Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 20, 1888, Phillips Co. Ark.; d. Jan. 12, 1954, Phillips Co., m. Virginia Lee Austin, daughter of John Austin. Graduate University of South, Sawanee, Tenn. Served as First Sergeant, 39th Division, Machine Gun Company, No. 154, World War I. Was County Assessor of Phillips Co.

Children of Bogan N. Gist and Virginia (Austin) Gist:

- i. Bogan Nathaniel⁹ Gist, Jr., III, b. Aug. 11, 1923, m. June 19, 1948, Marguerite Horner. Salesman for Lewis Mill Supply Company, Helena, Ark.
- ii. Virginia⁹ Gist, b. June 5, 1929, m. Aug. 21, 1948, William P. Wright, Dallas, Texas. Divisional Manager Commercial Credit Corporation, Dallas, Texas

207. CHARLES HEINEMAN⁸ GIST (Bogan⁷, Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 13, 1892, Phillips Co. Ark., m. Mar. 11, 1919, Rooney Upshaw, Helena, Ark., daughter Morse K. Upshaw. Served as Sergeant, 39th Division, Ammunition Train, World War I. Owner Gist Music Store, Helena, Arkansas
- Children of Charles H. and Rooney (Upshaw) Gist:
- i. Charles Heineman⁹ Gist, Jr., b. Dec. 12, 1919; d. Dec. 19, 1940 in automobile wreck
 - ii. Morse Upshaw⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 16, 1923, m. Nov. 4, 1951, Jeanne McCarty. In Gist Music Store, Helena. Children: 1. Morse Upshaw¹⁰ Gist, Jr., b. July 11, 1953
 2. Mary Anne¹⁰ Gist, b. July 11, 1953, twin
 - iii. Anne⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 30, 1925, m. Feb. 27, 1949, Roy Monday. Shoe salesman, Batesville, Ark. Children: 1. Charles Allen¹⁰ Monday, b. Feb. 3, 1953 2. Edgar Lee¹⁰ Monday, b. July 1, 1955
210. MARY BLANCHE⁸ GIST (Bogan⁷, Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. June 18, 1897, Phillips Co. Ark. Graduate Galloway College, m. Feb. 13, 1919, Dr. Morse K. Upshaw, Jr., Helena, Ark., b. Aug. 9, 1895. Captain World War I, 114 Ammunition Train, 39th Division. Physician, Jackson, Mississippi. Retired - Clearwater Beach, Florida
- Children of Morse K. and Mary Blanche (Gist) Upshaw:
- i. Blanche Mary⁹ Upshaw, b. Aug. 9, 1920. Graduate Mississippi State College for Women, m. Aug. 9, 1941, Joseph Albert Blackburn, son of C.C. Blackburn, Booneville, Miss. Children: 1. Mary Blanche¹⁰ Blackburn, b. Aug. 12, 1943
 2. Joseph Albert¹⁰ Blackburn, Jr., b. Apr. 1, 1948
 - ii. Morse Kilburn⁹ Upshaw, III, b. Mar. 1, 1922, m. Nov. 2, 1943, Mary Elizabeth Dore, b. May 14, 1921 Served World War II, Pilot in Air Force. Physician, Jackson, Miss. Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth¹⁰ Upshaw, b. May 19, 1945
 2. Theresa Ann¹⁰ Upshaw, b. Feb. 4, 1950
 3. Morse Kilburn¹⁰ Upshaw, IV, b. July 24, 1953
 - iii. John Chew⁹ Upshaw, b. Dec. 4, 1927, m. (1) Aug. 8, 1947, June Duke Child: Pamela Duke¹⁰ Upshaw, b. Aug. 10, 1948. Graduate Mississippi State College, Lt. in S.A.C. Jet Pilot, stationed Albany, Georgia. m. (2) Mrs. Mary Jane Humbert Dame, daughter of H.W. Humbert, Uniontown, Pa. Child: Mary Jill¹⁰ Upshaw, b. Mar. 6, 1956
211. THOMAS H.⁸ GIST (Bogan⁷, Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Dec. 4, 1905, Phillips Co. Ark., m. Feb. 10, 1934, Mary Jessamine Daggett, Marianna, Ark., b. Apr. 10, 1908, daughter of Jessie Daggett, Marianna, Ark. Planter, Lee County, Ark. Conducts a gin and raises black Angus cattle and sheep.
- Children of Thomas H. and Mary J. (Daggett) Gist:
- i. Thomas Hottel⁹ Gist, Jr., b. Dec. 17, 1934
 - ii. Jessamine Daggett⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 29, 1937
205. IDA C.⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. July 9, 1854, Phillips Co. Ark.; d. Nov. 18, 1924, m. Greenfield Quarles, b. Apr. 1, 1848; d. Jan. 14, 1921. Lawyer and famous Judge in Helena, Arkansas
 Child: Lucile⁸ Quarles, b. Nov. 11, 1874; d. Nov. 7, 1926, m. Cadwallader Leonidas Polk, b. May 12, 1870 Planter, Helena, Arkansas
 Children:
1. Greenfield⁹ Polk, b. Apr. 13, 1898; d. Dec. 2, 1901
 2. Cadwallader Leonidas⁹ Polk, b. June 16, 1902, d. Nov. 13, 1950, m. Dec. 18, 1930, Helen Clopton, b. Oct. 1, 1910, daughter J.W. Clopton, Helena, Ark. Lawyer, Helena
 Children: a. Cadwallader Leonidas¹⁰ Polk, b. Aug. 28, 1932
 b. Gloria¹⁰ Polk, b. Sept. 20, 1936 c. Elizabeth¹⁰ Polk, b. Dec. 17, 1944
 3. Lucile Quarles⁹ Polk, b. June 9, 1906; d. June 30, 1907
 4. Greenfield Quarles⁹ Polk, b. Sept. 11, 1908, m. Maxine Wilson
206. CLARENCE C.⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1856, Union County, S.C.; d. 1909 Phillips Co. Ark. m. (1) Sydney Phillips, grand daughter of Sydney Phillips for whom the county was named. She died without children.
 m. (2) Nov. 10, 1889, Gertrude Warfield, b. Feb. 8, 1865; d. March 16, 1949
- Children of Clarence and Gertrude (Warfield) Gist:
- i. C. Warfield⁸ Gist, b. July 14, 1893, m. (1) Exye Burke, d. March 16, 1949. County Clerk, Helena, Phillips County, Ark. Child: Margaret⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 27, 1930, m. Aug. 15, 1953, John D. Watson m. (2) Mrs. Leona Bennett
 - ii. Robert Payne⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 4, 1895, m. Apr. 3, 1936, Ella Powell Grace. Salesman, Memphis, Tenn.
 - iii. Sarah Elizabeth⁸ Gist, b. June 7, 1898; d. 1901
 - iv. Mary Florence⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 26, 1901, m. July 11, 1929, Robert Langham Sayle, Lexa, Arkansas
 - v. Thurston Nathaniel⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 30, 1904, m. May 14, 1931, Martha Anderson, b. Jan. 11, 1911 Internal Revenue Office, Lexa, Ark. Child: Thurston Nathaniel⁹ Gist, Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1941
207. MARY FLORENCE⁷ GIST (Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. March 15, 1861, Union Co. S.C.; d. May 9, 1932, Helena, Ark., m. Eaton Pugh Govan, Helena, Ark.

Children of Eaton P. and Mary F. (Gist) Govan:

- i. Joseph Fincher⁸ Govan, b. 1882; d. Aug. 6, 1947, m. Marian Luce, Chicago. Served World War I as First Lieutenant, R.T.C.
 - ii. Ida Quarles⁸ Govan, b. 1883, m. Adre Delbert Adams, d. Sept. 3, 1950, Banker, Helena
 212. iii. Eaton Pugh⁸ Govan, b. June 20, 1886, m. Alice Cartwright
 - iv. Mabel Hawks⁸ Govan, b. 1888; d. 1907
 213. v. Doll Williamson⁸ Govan, b. 1899, m. Malcolm Davis
212. EATON PUGH⁸ GOVAN (Mary (Gist)⁷ Govan, Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. June 20, 1886, Phillips Co., Ark., m. Alice Cartwright, Bowling Green, Ky., daughter James Cartwright
Retired - Sawanee, Tennessee

Children of Eaton P. and Alice (Cartwright) Govan:

- i. Eaton Pugh⁹ Govan, Jr., b. March, 1912. Lives Memphis, Tenn., m. Vinette Blanton
Children: 1. Eaton Pugh¹⁰ Govan, b. 1941 2. Frank Blanton¹⁰ Govan, b. 1943
 - ii. Richardson Cartwright⁹ Govan, b. Feb. 14, 1914, m. Harriet Doan. Lives Memphis, Tenn.
Children: 1. Harriet Doan¹⁰ Govan, b. 1941 2. Richardson Cartwright¹⁰ Govan, b. 1946
213. DOLL W.⁸ GOVAN (Mary (Gist)⁷ Govan, Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Aug. 22, 1899, Phillips Co. Ark., m. March 28, 1931, Charles Malcolm Davis, Jonesboro, Ark. Associ-
ated with National Cash Register, Baltimore, Md.

Children of Charles M. and Doll (Govan) Davis:

- i. Mary Florence⁹ Davis, b. May 10, 1924, m. Apr. 24, 1945, Farrier Pemberthy, b. Dec. 15, 1920
Children: 1. Stephen¹⁰ Pemberthy, b. Nov. 11, 1948 3. Deborah¹⁰ Pemberthy, b. Apr. 12, 1950
2. Gary¹⁰ Pemberthy, b. Jan. 19, 1949 4. Beverly Sue¹⁰ pemberthy, b. Apr. 19, 1953
 - ii. Beverly Sue⁹ Davis, b. Oct. 31, 1932
182. WILLIAM CRAWFORD⁶ GIST (Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. May 3, 1827, Union County, S.C.; d. Aug. 19, 1875, near Jonesville, S.C., m. Dec. 31, 1860, Frances
Dorothy Caroline Crenshaw, York, S.C., b. Sept. 1840; d. June 3, 1936, Graduate of the Yorkville
Female College.

William C. Gist was a graduate of the South Carolina College. He was a successful planter in Union County, and in 1870 became owner of his father's home, Wyoming, where he lived until his death. He died in-
testate in 1875. (Union Co. S.C. Administrations, Box 63, pkg. 4) Frances Gist, widow of William, was the
daughter of Ephraim A. Crenshaw and Margaret Ewart Adams, York, S.C. After the death of her husband, she moved
to her old home in York, where she reared her family.

Children of William C. and Frances (Crenshaw) Gist: (Family Records from Mrs. Walter Moore, Jr.,
Columbia)

214. i. Elizabeth Lewis⁷ Gist, b. May 3, 1862, m. David Edward Finley
 - ii. Margaret Adams⁷ Gist, b. May 14, 1865; d. Sept. 23, 1949, unmarried, York, S.C. Attended Wesleyan
Female Institute, Staunton, Va. Teacher and historian for several organizations in the state.
Edited *The Presbyterian Women of South Carolina*; collected data for South Carolina's part in
Pioneer Women; helped compile a section of *The History of the Presbyterian Church in South Caro-
lina Since 1860*.
 - iii. Sarah Frances⁷ Gist, b. June 23, 1867. Studied Art at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N.C. Lives York,
S.C.
 - iv. William Crenshaw⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 19, 1870; d. June 27, 1898, York, S.C. Graduate South Carolina
College. Spent his life in York.
214. ELIZABETH LEWIS⁷ GIST (William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. May 3, 1862, Union Co.; d. June 18, 1954, York, S.C. Graduate Gordonsville Female Institute, Vir-
ginia. m. Oct. 9, 1889, York, S.C., David Edward Finley, b. Feb. 28, 1861, Trenton, Arkansas; d.
Jan. 26, 1917, son of David Miller Finley and Elizabeth (McIlwaine) Finley, Trenton, Arkansas
David Edward Finley came to York County in 1865. Graduate from the South Carolina College, and practiced
law in York for a number of years. In 1890, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives from York
County, and in 1892 was elected to the State Senate. He was elected to Congress from the Fifth District in
1898, in which capacity he served until his death.

Children of David and Elizabeth L. (Gist) Finley:

215. i. David Edward⁸ Finley, b. Sept. 13, 1890, m. Margaret Morton Eustis
216. ii. Frances⁸ Finley, b. Mar. 10, 1892, m. Joseph Dexter Brown
217. iii. Mary Elizabeth⁸ Finley, b. Jan. 30, 1894, m. Walter Bedford Moore, Jr.
218. iv. William Gist⁸ Finley, b. Sept. 10, 1895, m. Cary Jeter
219. v. Robert McIlwaine⁸ Finley, b. May 28, 1897, m. Fornia Edith Rutt
220. vi. States Rights Gist⁸ Finley, b. Aug. 30, 1898, m. Grace Isabel Snyder
221. vii. Margaret Adams⁸ Finley, b. May 1, 1900, m. Robert Lee Collins
222. viii. John Campbell⁸ Finley, b. March 8, 1904, m. Aileen Leighton Hicks

215. DAVID EDWARD⁸ FINLEY (Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 13, 1890, York, S.C., m. June 10, 1931, at Oatlands House, Oatlands, Virginia, Margaret Morton Eustis, daughter of William Corcoran Eustis and Edith (Morton) Eustis. No children.
 Graduate of the University of South Carolina, George Washington Law School, and Yale. Practiced law at Philadelphia. Second Lieutenant U.S. Army, World War I; member war loan staff, U.S. Treasury; special assistant to secretary of the Treasury; practiced law, Washington D.C. Appointed first Director of the National Gallery of Art, March 9, 1938. Retired July 1, 1956. Chairman, U.S. Fine Arts Commission. (See *Who's Who*, 1956)

216. FRANCES⁸ FINLEY (Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Mar. 10, 1892, York, S.C. Graduate of the College for Women, Columbia, S.C. Active in church and civic affairs, m. Nov. 8, 1916, Joseph Dexter Brown, b. June 4, 1870; d. Jan. 12, 1952, Anderson, S.C., an outstandingly successful business man of Anderson, S.C.

Children of Joseph D. and Frances (Finley) Brown:

- 223. i. Mary Elizabeth⁹ Brown, b. Jan. 21, 1918, m. David Conrad Wakefield, Jr.
- 224. ii. Edward Finley⁹ Brown, b. Oct. 2, 1919, m. Kathleen Meares Wood
- iii. Joseph Dexter⁹ Brown, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1921; d. June 25, 1944. Graduate of The Citadel. Captain in Hqs. and Hqs. Co., 1st Battalion, 6th Armored Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, U.S.A. World War II. Awarded many citations. Killed in action in Italy. Buried in U.S. Cemetery, Florence, Italy.
- 225. iv. Lillian Amanda⁹ Brown, b. Oct. 30, 1923, m. Boyce Franklin Glenn, Jr.
- 226. v. Clarence Gist⁹ Brown, b. Feb. 4, 1926, m. Mary Ann Jarret
- vi. Jack Francis⁹ Brown, b. Oct. 29, 1931. Graduate of Vanderbilt University and Clemson College. Student University of Georgia

223. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ BROWN (Frances (Finley)⁸ Brown, Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 21, 1918, Anderson, S.C., Graduate Randolph Macon Woman's College, m. June 30, 1942, David Conrad Wakefield, Jr., b. July 7, 1916. Major U.S.A. Air Force, World War II. Real estate and insurance business, Anderson, S.C.

Children of David C. and Mary E. (Brown) Wakefield:

- i. David Conrad¹⁰ Wakefield, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1944
- ii. Dexter Brown¹⁰ Wakefield, b. April 3, 1947
- iii. Jennie Elizabeth¹⁰ Wakefield, b. Oct. 10, 1955

224. EDWARD FINLEY⁹ BROWN (Frances (Finley)⁸ Brown, Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 2, 1919, Anderson, S.C., m. Dec. 8, 1945, Charlotte, N.C., Kathleen Meares Wood, b. May 25, 1923, Graduate of The Citadel. Major in the 389th M.P. Battalion with the American, French and Russian forces. Wholesale grocery business, Anderson, S.C.

Children of Edward F. and Kathleen (Wood) Brown:

- i. Edward Finley¹⁰ Brown, Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1946
- ii. Wilbert Wood¹⁰ Brown, b. Sept. 27, 1948

225. LILLIAN AMANDA⁹ BROWN (Frances (Finley)⁸ Brown, Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 30, 1923, Anderson, S.C. Graduate Randolph Macon Woman's College. Served as first class Aer. M., Waves, U.S.N.R. World War II, m. July 21, 1945, Boyce Franklin Glenn, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1921, Staff Sgt. U.S.A.F. World War II. Live in Anderson, S.C.

Children of Boyce F. and Lillian (Brown) Glenn:

- i. Frances Finley¹⁰ Glenn, b. Nov. 30, 1947
- ii. Boyce Franklin¹⁰ Glenn, Jr., b. July 6, 1950
- iii. Elizabeth Brown¹⁰ Glenn, b. April 16, 1953

226. CLARENCE GIST⁹ BROWN (Frances (Finley)⁸ Brown, Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Feb. 4, 1926, Graduate Clemson College, m. Sept. 10, 1949, Ashville, N.C., Mary Ann Jarret, b. Oct. 16, 1928, Ashville, N.C. Engaged in dairy farming, Anderson, S.C.
 Adopted daughter: Mary Patricia Brown, b. Sept. 9, 1952

217. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ FINLEY (Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 30, 1894, York, S.C. Graduate of the College for Women, Columbia, S.C. Active in D.A.R. and Club Work; Trustee Columbia Museum of Art., m. July 19, 1916, Walter Bedford Moore, Jr., b. April 15, 1886, York, S.C.; d. April 27, 1953, Columbia, S.C., son of Walter Bedford Moore and Annie Lee (Adickes) Moore. Attended College of Charleston, Harvard University, and University of South Carolina. Served World War I as Y.M.C.A. secretary in Europe. Lawyer and banker. Builder of Town Theatre, Columbia, S.C., and a founder of the Columbia Museum of Art. (See *Who's Who in America*, 1952)

Children of Walter B. and Mary E. (Finley) Moore:

- 227. i. Annie Lee Adickes⁹ Moore, b. May 14, 1917, m. John Will Walker
- 228. ii. Walter Bedford⁹ Moore, III, b. Jan. 23, 1919, m. Jane Tarleton Smith
- 229. iii. Elizabeth Finley⁹ Moore, b. Aug. 11, 1920, m. Durwood Clayton Combs
- 230. iv. Sarah Gist⁹ Moore, b. Feb. 26, 1922, m. Gordon Burr Smith

227. ANNIE LEE⁹ MOORE (Mary (Finley) Moore, Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. May 14, 1917, York, S.C. Graduate Mary Baldwin College, Virginia, and the University of South Carolina. Active in Club Work., m. June 24, 1941, John Will Walker, b. Nov. 7, 1914, Charleston, West Va. Major in World War II in the Corps of Engineers. Owner and manager of the Walker Laboratories, Columbia, S.C.

Children of John W. and Annie Lee (Moore) Walker:

- i. Elizabeth Meyers¹⁰ Walker, b. March 28, 1943
- ii. Annie Moore¹⁰ Walker, b. Jan. 22, 1946
- iii. Sarah Gist¹⁰ Walker, b. May 31, 1954

228. WALTER BEDFORD⁹ MOORE (Mary (Finley)⁸ Moore, Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 23, 1919, York, S.C. Graduate Princeton University, and Harvard University. Naval Aviator in World War II with the rank of Lieutenant (senior grade), USNR. Member English Faculty, University of Virginia, 1947-51, m. Aug. 31, 1944, Mobile, Alabama, Jane Tarleton Smith, b. Feb. 12, 1917. Live in Charlottesville, Virginia.

229. ELIZABETH FINLEY⁹ MOORE (Mary (Finley)⁸ Moore, Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 11, 1920, York, S.C. Graduate Mary Baldwin College, Virginia, and the University of South Carolina m. Oct. 7, 1950, Durwood Clayton Combs, b. June 29, 1916. Major, U.S.A. World War II Real estate business, Columbia, S.C.

Children of Durwood C. and Elizabeth F. (Moore) Combs:

- i. Durwood Clayton¹⁰ Combs, Jr., b. Feb. 18, 1952
- iii. Gist Finley¹⁰ Combs, b. Oct. 30, 1956
- ii. Bedford Moore¹⁰ Combs, b. Aug. 31, 1953

230. SARAH GIST⁹ MOORE (Mary (Finley)⁸ Moore, Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Feb. 26, 1922, York, S.C. Graduate Stuart Hall, Virginia, Harcum Junior College, and Bryn Mawr m. Nov. 21, 1942, Gordon Burr Smith, b. Feb. 1, 1919. Major in the Corps of Engineers, World War II. Superintendent of the Electronic Division of the Onondaga Pottery Company, Syracuse, New York

Children of Gordon B. and Sarah Gist (Moore) Smith:

- i. Sarah Gordon¹⁰ Smith, b. Nov. 24, 1943
- iii. Dorothy Coman¹⁰ Smith, b. Feb. 24, 1950
- ii. Lucy Dana¹⁰ Smith, b. Sept. 22, 1946
- iv. Bedford Moore¹⁰ Smith, b. May 4, 1954

218. WILLIAM GIST⁸ FINLEY (Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 10, 1895, York, S.C., m. June 23, 1927, Cary Jeter, daughter of Gilbert Carey Jeter and Nannie Pannill Ficklen Jeter, Lynchburg, Virginia. Graduate State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia, and Columbia University. Supervisor Winthrop College two years. Home Economics.
 William Finley was a graduate of The Citadel and Georgetown University Law School. Lieutenant in the 48th U.S. Infantry, 20th Division, World War I. He was Solicitor Sixth Judicial District, 1930-1950; is a member S.C. Educational and Finance Committee. Lawyer, York, S.C. No children.

219. ROBERT McILWAINE⁸ FINLEY (Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. May 28, 1897, York, S.C., m. Nov. 5, 1927, Fornia Edith Rutt, daughter of Clarence Landis Rutt and Matilda (Ferguson) Rutt. He attended Clemson College and Washington School of Accountancy. Second Lieutenant 373rd Infantry, World War I. His profession has been that of accounting and banking. He is Vice President of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Children of Robert M. and Fornia (Rutt) Finley:

- i. Robert McIlwaine⁹ Finley, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1934, Charlotte, N.C. Graduate of Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tennessee. Entered U.S. Coast Guard, 1953, m. Aug. 21, 1955, Marilyn Rose Bannock
- ii. Margaret Eustis⁹ Finley, b. Sept. 6, 1941, Raleigh, N.C.
- iii. Clarissa Landis⁹ Finley, b. Sept. 8, 1945, Wilmington, N.C.

220. STATES RIGHTS GIST⁸ FINLEY (Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 30, 1898, York, S.C., m. June 7, 1924, Grace Isabel Snyder, Massillon, Ohio.

Graduate Clemson College. Private in the U.S. Marine Corps, World War I. Junior engineer with the Henry L. Doherty & Co.; successively engineer, Dist. Supt., Vice President, Div. Mgr., Ohio Public Service Co., at

Massilon, Elyria, Mansfield and Ashland, Ohio, 1920-33; chief engineer, general superintendent Electric Power Board, Chattanooga, Tennessee, since 1937. Lives Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

Adopted Children of States R. and Grace (Snyder) Finley:

- i. States Rights Gist⁹ Finley, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1931, m. July 12, 1950, Marianne Westall, Columbia, Tennessee. Live at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
Children: 1. Marion Lee¹⁰ Finley, b. Sept. 27, 1951
2. Kathryn Gale¹⁰ Finley, b. May 12, 1953
3. States Rights Gist¹⁰ Finley III, b. Sept. 15, 1955
- ii. Ida Kathryn⁹ Finley, b. July 12, 1933, m. Dec. 31, 1953, William Bohler Thompson, Chattanooga
Child: 1. Karen Finley¹⁰ Thompson, b. Aug. 6, 1954 2. Grace Elizabeth¹⁰ Thompson, b. Oct. 24, 1956

221. MARGARET ADAMS⁸ FINLEY (Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. May 1, 1900, York, S.C. Graduate of Winthrop College; teacher; President Winthrop Alumnae Association, 1955-57, m. Dec. 26, 1929, Robert Lee Collins, b. Sept. 8, 1895, son of John D. Collins and Lillian (Davis) Collins. Graduate Wofford College. First Lieutenant, Air Force, A.E.F., 1917-19. Served World War II with the 9th Service Command, 1942-44, rank of Captain. Mercantile business, Spartanburg, N.C.

Adopted children of John and Margaret (Finley) Collins:

- i. Margaret McAlpin⁹ Collins, b. Jan. 27, 1939 ii. Frances Finley⁹ Collins, b. Mar. 23, 1940

222. JOHN CAMPBELL⁸ FINLEY (Elizabeth (Gist)⁷ Finley, William⁶, Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. March 8, 1904, York, S.C., m. Aug. 4, 1934, Palo Alto, California, Aileen Leighton Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods Hicks. Graduate University of North Carolina. Has been associated with the Aluminum Company of America in several states. Lives in Seattle, Washington. No children.

183. GENERAL STATES RIGHTS⁶ GIST (Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. Sept. 3, 1831, Union County, South Carolina; d. Nov. 30, 1864. Killed in battle of Franklin, Tennessee m. May 6, 1863, Janie Adams, daughter of ex-Governor Adams of South Carolina.

As a boy, he attended private schools. He graduated from the South Carolina College in 1852, after which he entered the law school at Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1854. When he returned to South Carolina he was admitted to the bar, and he started his law practice in the town of Union. In 1857, he was elected Brigadier-General of the Militia of Upper South Carolina. In December, 1861, he was appointed Adjutant and Inspector General of the State, which position he held until he was appointed Brigadier-General of the Confederate Army. In the fall of 1860, he delivered personally, as the representative of Governor William H. Gist, letters to the governors of the seven cotton states. These letters dealt with the course to be followed in case of Lincoln's election and the triumph of the party he represented - in other words to learn their feelings with regard to the matter of secession. He was on duty on the South Carolina coast in 1862, and he fought in the battle of Secessionville. In May, 1863, he was ordered to the Western Army, where he took part in all the battles of the Mississippi and Tennessee campaigns. He fell in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee. He left no children.

States Rights Gist died intestate. J. Hampden Brooks and Jane M. Brooks, formerly Jane M. Gist, served as administrators of his estate in 1865. (Union Co. S.C. Administrations, Box 47, pkg. 4)

184. CAPTAIN JAMES DUGAN⁶ GIST (Nathaniel⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. June 12, 1833, Union County, S.C.; d. Aug. 24, 1863, Morton, Mississippi, unmarried. He was a Captain in the Confederate army and on the staff of his brother, General States Rights Gist. He died of typhoid fever during the war in this state. James D. Gist died intestate. His brother, W.C. Gist served as administrator of his estate. (Union Co. S.C. Administrations, Box 48, pkg. 9)

176. COLONEL FRANCIS FINCHER⁵ GIST (William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. c 1777, Union District, South Carolina; d. Jan. 11, 1819, at his residence, Union District, S.C. (City Gazette of Charleston) m. (1)_____

Francis Gist was about twelve years old when his family moved to Charleston in 1789. Here he received his education and helped his father with his business. In 1802, he and his brother, Nathaniel Gist, inherited their father's mercantile business. He served as one of the executors of his father's will, and as administrator of his brother, John Gist's estate of Charleston, in 1804. (Charleston District Equity Bill for 1804, No. 6, Charleston, S.C., S.C. Archives Department, World War Memorial, Columbia).

Francis F. Gist lived in Charleston until about 1811, when he moved to Union District, where he became a prosperous planter. On July 27, 1809, Francis F. Gist and Nathaniel Gist, merchants of Charleston, bought from Francis Fincher and his wife, Sarah Fincher, their plantation of 400 acres on the Tyger River in Union District. Francis F. Gist purchased 200 acres of this tract from his brother, Nathaniel. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds K., p. 4; Deeds L., p. 73) Francis Gist also bought 282 acres from Thomas and Absalom Bishop, formerly granted to Jesse Fincher; 200 acres from Isaac Pearson; and two tracts from Mary Fincher, wife of Aaron, on the south side of the Tyger River in Union District. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds L., pp. 74, 124, 246) On December 21, 1813, he received a grant of 836 acres in Colleton County, S.C. (Platts Index 12, 132)

Francis F. Gist had one son by his first wife, whose name is unknown:

231. William Henry⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 22, 1807, Charleston, S.C., m.(1) Louisa Bowen m.(2) Mary Rice

Francis F. Gist of Union District, m. (2) May 27, 1813, at Cain Acre, Mrs. Ann (Stuart) Tonge of St. Paul's Parish, widow of Edward Tonge. In April, 1816, F.F. Gist and wife, Mrs. Gist claimed her dower right in the lands of her deceased husband, Edward Tonge, and the case went through the Court, January, 1818. (Reports of Cases of the Superior Court, S.C. Nott & McCord's Law Reports, Vol. I, pp. 43,44)

The title of Colonel was given to Francis F. Gist both in his will and in the Charleston newspapers, but it is not known how he gained this recognition.

The will of Col. Francis F. Gist made January 9, 1819 and proved January 25, 1819 left:

To wife, negroes, 100 shares in Union Bank, all my lands and other negroes during her life, and at her death to my son, William Gist

To son William, 60 shares in the U.S. Bank and 100 shares in the Union Bank. In case William died before coming of age, all property given him to go to children of my brothers, Joseph and Nathaniel.

To brother William, \$4,000 in six percent stocks. Nominate Joseph and Nathaniel Gist to hold same in trust for him; after the death of my brother William, stocks to go to brother Joseph's son William

To wife, cash and she is to pay cousin Jesse, \$200 out of same, also stock of every kind

Exrs: Joseph and Nathaniel Gist

(Union Co. S.C. Wills B, p. 48)

In 1819, Nathaniel Gist petitioned the Court regarding the division of the estate of Francis F. Gist between himself and as guardian of William Gist, and Anne, wife of Francis F. Gist. (Charleston Co. Chancery Records, 1800-1847, Index v. p. 27, S.C. Archives Department, World War Memorial, Columbia)

Anne Gist, widow of Francis F. Gist, died March 8, 1820, Union District, S.C. The following notice appeared in the City Gazette of Charleston: "Mrs. Nancy Gist, widow of late Col. Francis Gist, died of typhus fever at her plantation in Union District." Anne Gist was the daughter of James and Anne (Villeponteaux) Stuart of Charleston, South Carolina. Nathaniel Gist, brother of her husband, served as administrator of her estate. (Union Co. S.C. Administrations, Box 10, pkg. 30)

231. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ GIST (Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 22, 1807, Charleston, S.C.; d. Sept. 30, 1874, Union County, S.C. Buried in family cemetery at Rose Hill, m.(1) May 13, 1828, Louisa Bowen; d. May 6, 1830, daughter of George Bowen, Laurens, S.C.

William Henry Gist, the only child of Francis Fincher Gist, was about twelve years old when his father died. He studied law at the South Carolina College and then returned to manage the extensive planting interests he had inherited from his father in Union County.

Child of William Henry Gist and Louisa (Bowen) Gist:

232. Maria Louisa⁷ Gist, b. Apr. 25, 1830, m. Christopher Columbus Gage (Page 126)

William Gist, m.(2) Oct. 10, 1832, Mary E. Rice, b. April 11, 1813; d. June 13, 1889, daughter of William Rice and Sarah Pines (Herndon) Rice, Union County. Maria Louisa Gist, who was then about three years old was tenderly cared for by her new mother and grew up as one of the family.

The name of William H. Gist appears on many land transactions in Union County. On December 3, 1845, he received a grant of 553 acres from the state of South Carolina, and in 1846, another grant of 1,824 acres in Union County. (Land Grants, Dept. of State, Columbia, S.C.) On January 15, 1845, William H. Gist and his wife, Mary E. Gist sold 1,200 acres on the Tyger River to Hiram Wilbourn. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds U 14, p. 458)

In 1828, William H. Gist built a home on his plantation, which he gave the name of Rose Hill. The house is built of brick said to have been made in Switzerland, shipped to Charleston and hauled from there by wagon. It is surrounded by a thirty acre hickory grove planted by the Governor himself, who lived here until his death in 1874 - a period of forty-five years. His wife continued to live here until her death in 1889.

Rose Hill, now 125 years old, has been completely restored by its present owner, Clyde T. Franks of Laurens, South Carolina, who bought the house a few years ago. Rose Hill - one of the historic landmarks in the up-country - is now open to the public daily. The house is furnished with authentic antiques, some of which belonged to the Governor. Some of the personal effects of the family are also in the house. The wedding gown of Mary Rice Gist worn when her portrait was painted, (See page 125) the leather trunk used by the Governor, and his own four poster bed are some of the interesting things.

When still a young man, William H. Gist received political recognition in his own community. From 1840 to 1844, he was chosen to represent Union District in the lower house of the state legislature. He then served in the state Senate for fifteen years. In 1858, he was elected governor by the state rights party in the legislature and he served in the office from December 13, 1858 to December 17, 1860.

The South Carolina historian, Francis Butler Simkins, described the work of Gov. William H. Gist as follows:

"As governor he bent his efforts toward the accomplishment of the most fateful decision ever made by South Carolina, the withdrawal of that state from the Federal Union. In a series of messages to the legislature he prophesied the inevitability of secession, and when the election of Lincoln became likely he changed his words to action. October 5, 1860, he addressed confidential letters to the governors of all cotton states except Texas announcing that South Carolina would probably secede and asking their cooperation. On October 12, just after Lincoln's election seemed assured, he called the legislature into extra session to elect presidential electors and intimated that some action might be necessary 'for the safety and protection of the state.' When the legislature met on November 5, the day before the presidential election, the governor recommended that it remain in session during the crisis and that in event of Lincoln's success a convention of the people should be called and the armed forces of the state strengthened. Seven days later the resolution for the calling of the secession convention was



Governor William Henry Gist and His Wife Mary Rice Gist
Painted about 1834 by William Scarborough
Formerly owned by Mrs. J. R. Coggeshall, South Carolina. Now owned by Mrs. Oliver Sarratt, San Antonio, Texas



Rose Hill, Home of Governor William Henry Gist near Union, South Carolina

passed. In his farwell message Gist confidently hoped that 'by the 25th of December no flag but the Palmetto will float over any part of South Carolina.' His wish was almost literally gratified. On December 20 he and other delegates to the convention signed the famous ordinance of secession. His public career was completed as a member of the Executive Council of South Carolina, a body created to strengthen the defenses of the state. The remainder of his life was spent in retirement at Rose Hill, his spacious country home in Union District where he died." (Francis Butler Simkins, *Dictionary of American Biography*, Scribners, 1931, Vol. VII, p. 325) Also see, Charles Edward Cauthen, *South Carolina Goes to War*, U. of N.C. Press, Chapel Hill, 1950. Because of the role Governor Gist played in the events leading to the war, he is now known as South Carolina's secession governor.

The will of William Henry Gist made December 3, 1873 and proved October 23, 1874 left:

- To wife, Mary E. Gist, land known as home place on south side of Tyger River, including all the fixtures and personal property, household furniture, farming implements and stock
- To Mrs. Lavinia Nance Gist, wife of Richard V. Gist, land where she now lives in Newberry County, 675 acres
- To daughter Caroline C. Duncan, land where she now lives, 875 acres
- To son David C. Gist, tract known as D.C. Gist's home place being upper part of Fair Forest tract, 1600 acres
- To daughter Louisa Gage, wife of C.C. Gage, remaining land
- To grand daughter, Mary Rice Duncan, land on north side of Tyger River
- To son David C. Gist, watch To son in law, Darcy P. Duncan, personalty

Exrx: Mary E. Gist

(Union Co. S.C. Wills D, pp. 66,67)

Mary Gist, widow of William, lived fifteen years after the death of her husband. Her will made May 15, 1879 and proved June 17, 1889 left:

- To grandchildren, Mary Rice Duncan, C. Duncan, William H.G. Duncan, all a portion of home tract in Union County, house included
- To son David C. Gist, remainder of home tract, excluding graveyard for use of his children
- To Richard V. Gist, articles of household furniture - including framed ordinance of Secession for his lifetime and then to go to grandson W.H.G. Duncan
- To son, David C. Gist, furniture
- To son R.V. Gist, son D.C. Gist, and children of Mrs. C.C. Duncan deceased, living at time of my death - books to be divided into three portions
- To Mary R. Duncan, Caroline Duncan, W.H.G. Duncan, remainder of furniture
- To W.H.G. Duncan, mare Netty and remainder of livestock
- Remainder to be divided equally among children of deceased daughter Caroline C. Duncan, one-third to children of David C. Gist, one-half to Richard V. Gist and son in law, D.P. Duncan

Exrx: Richard V. Gist

(Union Co. S.C. Wills D, p. 268)

Children of William Henry Gist and Mary (Rice) Gist: (Family Bible Records at Rose Hill)

- i. James Hayne⁷ Gist, b. April 28, 1835; d. 1837
- ii. Richard V.⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 18, 1838; d. Oct., 1907 (Union Co. S.C. Wills 100, p. 21), m. Oct. 28, 1858, Lavinia Rutherford, b. 1842; d. 1883/4. No children
233. iii. Major William M.⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 3, 1840, m. Mollie Black
- iv. Clarence C.⁷ Gist, b. March 28, 1842; d. Oct. 18, 1854
234. v. Caroline Clementine⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 9, 1843, m. D'Arcy Duncan (Page 127)
235. vi. David Christopher⁷ Gist, b. July 6, 1845, m.(1) Mary A. Jones; m.(2) Mrs. Sarah A. (Palmer) Sprouse
- vii. Charles C.⁷ Gist, b. March 17, 1847; d. Oct. 17, 1854
- viii. Ellen Douglas⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 11, 1848; d. Sept. 12, 1854
- ix. Son, b. July 19, 1850; d. Aug. 4, 1850

232. MARIA LOUISA⁷ GIST (William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

(Only daughter of William H. and Louisa (Bowen) Gist)

- b. April 25, 1830, Union County, S.C.; d. Aug. 21, 1900. Attended Old Salem College, Winston-Salem, N.C. and Bahrnville, S.C., m. June 9, 1845, Christopher Columbus Gage, b. April 16, 1819; d. Dec. 7, 1886, Union, S.C. Farmer and merchant in Union, S.C.

Children of C.C. Gage and Maria Louisa (Gist) Gage:

236. i. John Phillips⁸ Gage, b. June 3, 1847, m. Florence M. Babcock
 - ii. Francis McKibben⁸ Gage, b. Oct. 14, 1849; d. c 1909, Jacksonville, Florida, m. Feb. 16, 1875, Savannah, Georgia, Georgia L. Kelly
- Children:
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| 1. Francis C. ⁹ Gage, b. Dec. 14, 1876 | 5. Bessie ⁹ Gage |
| 2. Ethel Louisa ⁹ Gage, b. Feb. 17, 1879 | 6. Victor ⁹ Gage |
| 3. Eugene ⁹ Gage | 7. Raymond ⁹ Gage |
| 4. Hawkins ⁹ Gage | 8. Margaret ⁹ Gage |
- iii. Elizabeth Gist⁸ Gage, b. Aug. 20, 1851, Union, S.C.; d. 1877, m. Nov. 12, 1873, Columbus T. Robertson, Union, S.C. Child: Bessie G.⁹ Robertson, b. Apr. 11, 1877; d. July 10, 1936, N.Y.C., m. Jan. 25, 1899, Union, S.C., W.H. Donney. Child: Antonio¹⁰ Donney, b. Jan. 2, 1900, Union, S.C.

236. JOHN P.⁸ GAGE (Maria (Gist)⁷ Gage, William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. June 3, 1847; d. Aug. 6, 1914, Union, S.C., m. April 8, 1885, Florence M. Babcock, daughter of William Rogers Babcock and Elizabeth Jane (Chisholme) Babcock, Chester, S.C. Lawyer and editor, Union, S.C.

Children of John P. and Florence M. (Babcock) Gage:

- i. Louise Elizabeth⁹ Gage, b. Feb. 27, 1886, m. Sept. 23, 1914, S.C., Leonard Pinkney Dashiell, b. Sept. 12, 1879; d. Dec. 23, 1955, son of Thomas Grayson Dashiell and Kate (Sparrow) Dashiell, Richmond, Va. Live in Charlotte, North Carolina. No children.

- ii. Sydney Babcock⁹ Gage, b. May 12, 1888, m. Aug. 4, 1915, George Halbert McLean, b. June 20, 1891, son of Benjamin Franklin McLean and Octavia McLean. Graduate of The Citadel, 2nd Lieutenant, World War II. U.S. Engineer. Live in Memphis, Tennessee.
Child: Louise Gage¹⁰ McLean, b. May 7, 1922, Maxton, N.C., m. Oct. 12, 1946, Memphis, Tenn., Jo Bill Stephens, M.D., b. July 23, 1914, son of John Stephens and Mary (Stacy) Stephens. Graduate of the University of Texas. Live in Bangs, Texas.
Children: a. John McLean¹¹ Stephens, b. Aug. 27, 1947
b. William George¹¹ Stephens, b. Mar. 16, 1949
c. Christopher Gist¹¹ Stephens, b. July 20, 1950
d. Louisa Gage¹¹ Stephens, b. Aug. 20, 1955
- iii. John Harold⁹ Gage, b. Dec. 21, 1890. Graduate Clemson College. First Lieutenant in World War I. m. Oct. 29, 1948, Mrs. Marian (Hills) Burrows, daughter of Frank Waborman Hills, Omaha, Neb. and Mary Virginia (Timmonds) Hills, Portsmouth, Ohio. Live in Syracuse, N.Y. and Ormond Beach, Fla.
233. MAJOR WILLIAM M.⁷ GIST (William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Oct. 3, 1840, Union Co. S.C.; killed at battle of Chicamauga, November, 1863, m. Malvina S. Black, b. Nov. 12, 1842, Newberry County, S.C.; d. Dec. 7, 1930. Graduate South Carolina College, 1860. On January 1st, 1861, he volunteered as a private in Captain Gadberry's Company, Gregg's Regiment. His company was attached to the 15th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers. He was promoted to Major, and died at the battle of Chickamauga. No children
Malvina (Black) Gist, m.(2) Clark Waring, d. 1915, Columbia, S.C. She was the author of several novels, the last, "That Sandhillier."
234. CAROLINE CLEMENTINE⁷ Gist (William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Oct. 9, 1843, Union Co. S.C.; d. Aug. 19, 1876. Graduate Limestone College, Gaffney, S.C., m. Oct. 31, 1866, D'Arcy Paul Duncan, son of David and Alice (Peimont) Duncan, Duncan, Virginia. Graduate of The Citadel. She inherited 875 acres of land from her father, where her children were born. She died in 1876 and her children lived with their grandmother Gist at Rose Hill until her death in 1889. The Duncan children inherited a portion of the home tract, which included Rose Hill, from their grandmother.
- Children of D'Arcy and Caroline C. (Gist) Duncan:
- i. Mary Rice⁸ Duncan, b. Jan. 4, 1870; d. Apr. 19, 1951. Graduate Columbia College and Wesleyan College Macon, Georgia, m. Dec. 4, 1902, Reece P. Harry; d. June 30, 1942, Union Co. She inherited land on the north side of the Tyger River from her grandfather Gist. No children
- ii. Ellen Douglas⁸ Duncan, b. Oct. 31, 1871; d. Nov. 29, 1876
- iii. Caroline⁸ Duncan, b. May 16, 1873. * Attended Columbia College and Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. m. April 19, 1899, James R. Coggeshall, d. July 26, 1940, Darlington, S.C., son of Peter and Nancy Wild Coggeshall. Graduate University South Carolina. Lawyer. No children
237. iv. William H. Gist⁸ Duncan, b. Dec. 17, 1874, m. Eleanor McIver Hardin
237. WILLIAM GIST⁸ DUNCAN (Caroline (Gist)⁷ Duncan, William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Dec. 17, 1874; d. Sept. 17, 1953, Leesville, S.C. Graduate Wofford College, m. June 1, 1904, Eleanor McIver Harden, b. Oct. 13, 1876, daughter of James Harden and Mary (McIver) Harden. Graduate St. Mary's Va. Live in Leesville, S.C.
- Children of William G. and Eleanor (Harden) Duncan:
- i. Eleanor⁹ Duncan, b. June 7, 1905, Columbia, S.C. ** Graduate Winthrop College, m. July 26, 1930, Edwin Oliver Sarratt, b. July 21, 1903, son of Edwin O. Sarratt and Charlotte (Norton) Sarratt. Business manager of Steel Foundry, San Antonio, Texas.
Children: 1. Edwin Oliver¹⁰ Sarratt, b. Jan. 18, 1932, San Antonio, Texas
2. William Duncan¹⁰ Sarratt, b. Nov. 30, 1942, San Antonio, Texas
- ii. William Gist⁹ Duncan, b. July 16, 1906, Columbia, S.C. Graduate University South Carolina, m. May, 1941, Elizabeth Boyleston, daughter of Brantly Furman Boylston and Elizabeth (Spigener) Boylston. With Veteran's Administration, Columbia, S.C.
Child: William Gist¹⁰ Duncan, b. Feb. 15, 1945, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- iii. Henry McIver⁹ Duncan, b. Oct. 9, 1908, Leesville, S.C. Graduate The Citadel, m. 1934, Margaret Hartley, daughter of Eugene Hartley and May (Pickney) Hartley. Automobile business, Williston, S.C. Child: Mayrant Pickney¹⁰ Duncan, b. Nov. 14, 1946
- iv. Mary Harden⁹ Duncan, b. Nov. 30, 1915, Leesville, S.C. Graduate Lander College, m. Mar. 1, 1942, Warren P. Colvert, b. Mar. 18, 1914, son of Pelot Colvert and Ella (Carr) Colvert, Augusta, S.C. Child: Mary Diane¹⁰ Colvert, b. Nov. 9, 1943, Hattisburg, Miss.
235. DAVID CHRISTOPHER⁷ GIST (William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. July 6, 1845; d. Sept. 6, 1915, Union Co. S.C. (Union Co. S.C. Wills, Box 112, pkg. 4)

* Mrs. James Coggeshall, grand daughter of Governor Gist is the oldest living descendant (1957) Appreciation is expressed to her for her help in compiling the family records and the information she has been able to give in regard to the old home - Rose Hill - where she lived as a child.

** The oil paintings of Gov. William Gist and his wife, Mary Rice Gist, are owned by Eleanor Duncan Sarratt (See page 125).

m. (1) March 13, 1866, Mary A. Jones; d. 1885. (Union Co. S.C. Wills D, p. 239)
They lived on a 1,600 acres tract of land which David Gist inherited from his father, William Gist, 1874.

Children of David C. and Mary A. (Jones) Gist:

- 238. i. Laura Lavinia⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 1, 1868, m. W.E. Ratchford
- 239. ii. William Henry⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 19, 1869, m. Mary Emma McMeekin
- iii. David⁸ Gist, d.y.
- iv. Richard V.⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 8, 1875. Graduate South Carolina College, m. Oct. 26, 1902, Lottie Boulware. Children: 1. Sadie⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 27, 1903; d. Aug. 8, 1908
2. Earline⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 5, 1915
- v. Sadie⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 5, 1880, m. Edward F. Ratchford, N.C.
- 240. vi. Carrie Clementine⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1882, m. Gary Hamilton Jeter (Twins)
- vii. Clarence Calhoun⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1882; d. May 26, 1907 (Union Co. S.C. Wills, Box 99, pkg. 20)
m. June 14, 1905, Emma Wilburn, daughter of Sanford Wilburn, Union Co. No children

David C. Gist, m.(2) July 29, 1885, Sarah A. (Palmer) Sprouse; d. March 9, 1949

Children: (Family Records - Erlene (Gist) Hyatt)

- i. Benjamin H.⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 1, 1888, m. Dec. 27, 1916, Myrtle Lawson. Lives Buffalo, S.C.
Children: 1. Agnes⁹ Gist 4. Mildred⁹ Gist
2. Carrie Louise⁹ Gist 5. Erlene⁹ Gist Hyatt
3. Fannie⁹ Gist
- ii. Douglas H.⁸ Gist, b. April 8, 1890; d. May 10, 1917, m. Nov. 5, 1907, Malcolm Vinson. Lives Buffalo. Children: 1. Richard⁹ Gist 4. Eula⁹ Gist
2. Louise⁹ Gist 5. Eugene⁹ Gist
3. Helen⁹ Gist
- iii. Marie B.⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 6, 1892; d. July 18, 1928, Jonesville, S.C., married
Children: 1. Palmer⁹ Gist 2. Susie⁹ Gist
- iv. David C.⁸ Gist, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1893, m. May 2, 1914, Claudia Wylie. Lives Union, S.C.
Children: 1. James⁹ Gist 3. John D.⁹ Gist 5. Wylie⁹ Gist
2. Alice⁹ Gist 4. Willie Neal⁹ Gist 6. Mary Emmett⁹ Gist
- v. John R.⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 3, 1896, m. Sept. 10, 1915, Maggie Lancaster. Lives Jonesville, S.C.
Children: 1. Ruby⁹ Gist 3. Fant⁹ Gist 5. Carl⁹ Gist
2. Barnett⁹ Gist 4. Frances⁹ Gist
- vi. Annie B.⁸ Gist, b. July 23, 1897, m. Aug. 29, 1914, Claude West, Lives Union, S.C.
Children: 1. Catherine⁹ West 3. Herbert⁹ West
2. Mabel⁹ West 4. Virginia⁹ West
- vii. Mary E.⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 27, 1899; d. Apr. 18, 1933, m. Dec. 20, 1920, Willie Mayes
Child: William P.⁹ Mayes. Killed in the Pacific, Dec. 6, 1943, World War II
- viii. Lavinia C.⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 19, 1901, m. Sept. 1, 1918, Lany P. West, Pauline, S.C.
Children: 1. Elizabeth⁹ West 2. Edwin⁹ West
- ix. Inez⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 10, 1903, m. Dec. 25, 1919, Pearson Bolick, Union, S.C.
Children: 1. H.P.⁹ Bolick Killed in Germany, Nov. 26, 1943, World War II.
2. Robert⁹ Bolick 3. Judy⁹ Bolick
- x. Alice V.⁸ Gist, b. June 13, 1904; d. Oct. 1, 1905
- xi. Vivian⁸ Gist, b. May 3, 1906, m. May 6, 1923, Crosby Lancaster, Jonesville, S.C.
Children: 1. Harold⁹ Lancaster 3. Oetzel⁹ Lancaster
2. Everett⁹ Lancaster 4. Jane⁹ Lancaster
- xii. Estelle L.⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 26, 1907; d. Nov. 26, 1907
- xiii. Addie E.⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 10, 1909, m. Dec. 30, 1926, Fred Lancaster, Jonesville, S.C.
Children: 1. Bruce⁹ Lancaster 2. Randolph⁹ Lancaster 3. Billy Dean⁹ Lancaster
- xiv. Thomas M.⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 10, 1912; d. Dec. 31, 1913

- 238. LAURA L.⁸ GIST (David⁷, William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Nov. 1, 1868; d. June 5, 1935, Carlisle, S.C., m. 1890, W.E. Ratchford, b. 1865; d. June 5, 1944, son of Rev. W.W. Ratchford, N.C. Lived at Carlisle, S.C.

Children of W.E. and Laura (Gist) Ratchford:

- i. Rosa Ernestine⁹ Ratchford, b. June 26, 1891, Union Co., m. Nov. 22, 1916, Dr. Robert Faye Good, son of Banks Good. Live Rock Hill, S.C.
Child: Robert Erwin¹⁰ Good, b. 1923, Rock Hill, S.C., m. Lenore Reitzel, Newton, N.C., daughter of Herbert Reitzel. Children: 1. Robert Erwin¹¹ Good, Jr., b. June 14, 1944
2. Rosanne¹¹ Good, b. Sept. 1, 1945
3. Herbert Faye¹¹ Good, b. May 4, 1951
- ii. William Wallace⁹ Ratchford, b. Dec. 14, 1892, Parham, S.C., m. June 7, 1916, Mary Sarton Bates, d. May 13, 1931. Child: Mary Louise¹⁰ Ratchford, b. Apr. 25, 1917, Carlisle, S.C., m. July 12, 1941, George Ramey Fain. Live Hendersonville, N.C.
Child: George R.¹¹ Fain, Jr., b. July, 1944
- iii. Paul Jones⁹ Ratchford, b. June 31, 1894; d. June 1895
- iv. Mary Kathleen⁹ Ratchford, Carlisle, S.C.
- v. Robert Rudolph⁹ Ratchford, b. Oct. 17, 1899; d. Nov. 30, 1901)
- vi. Edward Martin⁹ Ratchford, b. Oct. 17, 1899, d. Oct. 13, 1921) twins

239. WILLIAM H.⁸ GIST (David⁷, William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Dec. 19, 1869; d. April 11, 1942, Union, S.C. Attended Wofford College, m. Jan. 25, 1911, Mary Emma McMeekin, Monticello, S.C. Graduate Winthrop College. Merchant in Carlisle for a number of years, president of Bank of Carlisle, and later was in charge of re-employment office in Union, S.C.
 Child: William Henry⁹ Gist, Jr., b. Jan. 9, 1912, Carlisle, S.C. Graduate Clemson College, and Michigan State College. Colonel U.S. Air Force, World War II. In charge of a field in London, England, and later sent to Phillipines where he was second in command of the field, m. Oct. 20, 1941, Helen Margery Haight, Tonia, Michigan. Graduate Michigan State College.
 Children: 1. Carol McMeekin¹⁰ Gist, b. Aug. 20, 1942 2. Joan Deborah¹⁰ Gist, b. Dec. 1, 1943
240. CARRIE C.⁸ GIST (David⁷, William⁶, Francis⁵, William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 6, 1882, Union Co., S.C., m. Nov. 3, 1903, Gary Hamilton Jeter, Santuc, S.C. Graduate of Limestone, College, Gaffney, S.C. Live in Carlisle, S.C.
- Children of Gary H. and Carrie C.(Gist) Jeter:
- i. John Randolph⁹ Jeter, b. Oct. 17, 1904, m. Margaret Jeter, Carlisle, daughter of William and Maggie (Farr) Jeter. Live at Virginia Beach, Va. Child: Helen Frances¹⁰ Jeter
 - ii. William Gist⁹ Jeter, b. Jan. 1, 1906; d. Mar. 9, 1955, Carlisle, m. Aug. 31, 1931, Mary White, Sumter, S.C., daughter of William Frank White and Margaret Clementine (Zort) White. Live at Carlisle. Children: 1. Patricia Anne¹⁰ Jeter, b. Jan. 2, 1933 3. William Gist¹⁰ Jeter, b. Apr. 9, 1936
 2. Mary Hamilton¹⁰ Jeter, b. Dec. 4, 1934
 - iii. Clarence Calhoun⁹ Jeter, b. Aug. 28, 1907, m. Annie Laura Wilson, Darlington, S.C., daughter of C.R. and Elizabeth (Dawling) Wilson. Live in North Augusta, S.C.
 Child: Clarence Calhoun¹⁰ Jeter, Jr., b. July 23, 1935
 - iv. Wilson Arnold (Bob)⁹ Jeter, b. Apr. 20, 1910, Carlisle, Marine Engineer, World War II. Member, House of Representatives, Richland County, S.C., m. July 4, 1931, Greenville, S.C. Janie Elizabeth Childers, daughter of John T. Childers and Agnes Lee (Huff) Childers. Live Columbia, S.C.
 No children
177. WILLIAM F.⁵ GIST (William⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. c 1779 Ninety Six District, S.C.; d. 1828, Pinckneyville, S.C. unmarried
 Shortly after his father's death in 1802, William Gist moved to the village of Pinckneyville, where he engaged in the mercantile business. On August 8, 1805, William F. Gist, Pinckneyville, S.C. sold his inheritance in his father's estate to his brothers, Nathaniel and Francis F. Gist, merchants, Charleston, S.C. (Charleston Co. S.C. Deeds P 7, p. 259) On March, 1817, he sold to Nathaniel Gist, 200 acres lying on a branch of Fairforest called Camp Spring from the heirs of William Gist deceased. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds N, p. 360) In 1821, he was one of the Justices of the Quorum for Union District. In his will made October 24, 1824 and proved January 14, 1828, he left personalty to his brother Joseph Gist. (Union Co. S.C. Wills, B, p. 128)

Ann Gist

91. ANN⁴ GIST (William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 16, 1745, Baltimore, Co., d. March 4, 1799, m. Nov. 18, 1766, James Calhoun (St. Thomas' Reg.)
 b. April 7, 1743, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; d. Aug. 14, 1816, Baltimore County. He came to Baltimore from Carlisle, Pennsylvania about 1771 and was one of the city's leading merchants. He served as the first mayor of Baltimore - 1797-1804, and later as a member of the city Council.
- The will of James Calhoun made October 11, 1815 and proved August 17, 1816 left:
 To four daughters of late son, William, deceased, \$30,000 to be equally divided between them, Mary, now Mary Hall, Ann Calhoun, Lydia Calhoun, Sidney Calhoun, and 1/5 part to be paid to Lydia Calhoun, widow as long as unmarried. On death or marriage her share to go to daughters
 To son James Calhoun and daughter Elizabeth who intermarried with James A. Buchanan and who has lately deceased, all land I die possessed of - to be divided equally between son James Gist and seven children of Elizabeth Buchanan deceased - William, James C., Eliza J., Esther L., John L., Robert L., and Samuel Smith Buchanan.
 Exrs: son James Calhoun and son in law James A. Buchanan (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 10, pp. 199-201)
- Children of James and Ann (Gist) Calhoun: (St. Thomas' Parish Reg.) (Family Records)
- i. William⁵ Calhoun, b. Nov. 30, 1767; d. June, 1808, m. Nov., 1792, Lydia Cattell, b. Oct. 8, 1773, d. Sept., 1850, Baltimore County, Md.
 Children: 1. Mary⁶ Calhoun, b. Sept. 21, 1793; d. July 1818, m. June 9, 1812, Benedict William Hall
 2. Ann⁶ Calhoun, b. June 8, 1795; d. August, 1858, m. Oct. 19, 1820 (as second wife) Benedict William Hall
 3. Eliza⁶ Calhoun, b. July 5, 1796; d. Aug. 27, 1804
 4. Emma⁶ Calhoun, b. Dec. 4, 1797; d. July 18, 1798
 5. Lydia⁶ Calhoun, b. April 15, 1799; d. 1819
 6. Sidney⁶ Calhoun, b. Oct., 1800; d. May 28, 1802
 7. Sidney⁶ Calhoun, b. Jan. 11, 1803; d. 1846, m. Horace Bliss. No children
 - ii. James⁵ Calhoun, b. Nov. 4, 1770
 - iii. Elizabeth⁵ Calhoun, b. April 26, 1774; d. before 1815, m. James A. Buchanan
 Children: (Named in will of grandfather, James Calhoun)

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| 1. William ⁶ Buchanan | 5. John L. ⁶ Buchanan |
| 2. James C. ⁶ Buchanan | 6. Robert L. ⁶ Buchanan |
| 3. Eliza J. ⁶ Buchanan | 7. Samuel ⁶ Buchanan |
| 4. Esther L. ⁶ Buchanan | |

Thomas Gist

92. THOMAS⁴ GIST (William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. May 19, 1750, Baltimore Co.; d. 1808, m. Ruth Bond, b. Feb. 25, 1744, Baltimore Co. Md., daughter of John Bond. She is named in his will of 1792. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 5, p. 75, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On December 28, 1784, Thomas Gist, son of William, bought a negro from Ramsey McGee, late of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, but now of Baltimore County, Maryland. (Chattels, Balt. Co. Md. 1773-84, p. 495) On November 17, 1795, Thomas Gist of William, Baltimore County, bought 25 acres called New Town from Conrad Bierley. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. V.V., p. 68, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In 1799, a tract of 101-3/4 acres called Gist's Good Contrivance was patented to him. (Patents B.T. & B.Y. No. 3, p. 589, Land Office, Annapolis) In 1800, he sold 3 acres of this land to Daniel Heln. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. 60, pp. 162, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Thomas Gist, of William, died intestate in 1808. The first account of Ruth Gist, his widow, and Thomas Gist, Jr., administrators of his estate was filed December 9, 1809. The second account of April 8, 1812 named Thomas Gist, Jr., Ruth Gist, and William Gist as children with Ruth Gist as guardian. (Balt. Co. Md. Adm. Accts. 18, p. 84; Adm. Accts. 19, p. 23; Adm. Accts. 21, p. 115, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of Thomas and Ruth (Bond) Gist: Named in estate settlement

241. i. Thomas Bond⁵ Gist, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1789, m. Edith Wheeler
 242. ii. William B.⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 21, 1800, m. Susan McKenney
 iii. Ruth⁵ Gist, m. April 14, 1826, John K. Ebaugh

241. THOMAS BOND⁵ GIST, JR. (Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Feb. 4, 1789; d. Dec. 1, 1826, m. Jan. 12, 1811, Baltimore County, Md., Edith Wheeler, b. May 18, 1791; d. Jan. 22, 1862, Baltimore County.

On July 8, 1826, Thomas B. Gist and Edith, his wife, sold Barney's Timber Ridge to John Stansbury. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. 183, p. 660, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of Thomas B. and Edith (Wheeler) Gist:

- i. Mordecai Wheeler⁶ Gist, m. Dec. 18, 1851, Carroll County, Md., Barbara Ann Storm, daughter of George Storm, d. Feb. 6, 1855, and Catherine Storm. Two children died in infancy.
 243. ii. John Wheeler⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 26, 1816, m. (1) Mary Ann Dorsey, m. (2) Mrs. Ann (Jones) Downs, m. (3) Martha E. Morfort
 244. iii. Thomas W.⁶ Gist, m. Harriet Ann Smith
 iv. Rachel⁶ Gist, m. William M. Sykes
 v. Ruth⁶ Gist, m. J. Malone

243. JOHN W.⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Feb. 26, 1816; d. Nov. 16, 1893, near Finksburg, Carroll Co. Md., m. (1) Sept. 8, 1840, Mary Ann Dorsey, b. March 17, 1817, d. April 2, 1855. The 1850 census, Carroll County lists him as a stone-mason in New Windsor.

Children of John W. and Mary (Dorsey) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Levi Reese⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 3, 1843; d. April 5, 1846
 ii. Margaret Edith⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 28, 1845; d. April 2, 1846
 245. iii. William Mordecai⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 26, 1846, m. Catherine May Little
 246. iv. Susannah⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 1, 1848, m. Richard A. Martin
 v. George Washington⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 22, 1851, m. Hannah McQuen, El Paso, Texas. Children
 247. vi. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 21, 1853, m. Washington Lewis Jones
 248. vii. John Cornelius⁷ Gist, b. March 3, 1855, m. Ina Gorsuch

m. (2) Dec. 17, 1856, Mrs. Ann (Jones) Downs, d. Sept. 1, 1871

Children:

- i. Thomas Hicks⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 30, 1857; d. Feb. 27, 1859
 ii. Richard F.⁷ Gist, b. May 17, 1859, d. Topeka, Kansas, m. c 1904, Annie McNeal. No children
 249. iii. Rachel Ann⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 7, 1861, Benjamin F. Phillips
 m. (3) Oct. 26, 1873, Martha E. Morfort, d. June 17, 1890, Carroll Co. Md.

245. WILLIAM MORDECAI⁷ GIST (John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 26, 1846; d. Jan. 18, 1923 at The Oaks, near Finksburg, Carroll Co. Md., m. Kate May Little, b. May 4, 1851; d. April 12, 1932, daughter of George and Mary (Crabster) Little

Children of William M. and Kate (Little) Gist:

- i. Elmer D.⁸ Gist, d.y. ii. George Lyle⁸ Gist, d.y.
 iii. Harry Garfield⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 1, 1879; d. 1953, Alhambra, California, m. Emma Reid. No children
 250. iv. William Mordecai⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 11, 1881, m. Loma Lee Hubbard

- v. Mary Beulah⁸ Gist, m.(1) Feb. 2, 1903, John Kemp Stringer. Child: Charlotte E.⁹ Stringer, m. Oct. 9, 1926, Robert Stanly Wahab. m.(2) 1943, William E. Brady, d. Sept. 19, 1955, Baltimore, Md.

250. WILLIAM MORDECAI⁸ GIST (William⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Sept. 11, 1881, Sykesville, Md., d. Dec. 25, 1956, m. 1906, Westminster, Md. Loma Lee Hubbard, b. Feb. 6, 1889, Woolford, Md., daughter of William and Wilhemina (Asplen) Hubbard. Live at The Oaks, Finksburg, Md. Retired farmer. Lived on farm at Cedarhurst, formerly Asbestos, Md.
- Children of William M. and Loma Lee (Hubbard) Gist: (Family Records) Children born at Cedarhurst
- i. William Dorsey⁹ Gist, b. June 29, 1907, m. June 30, 1934, Edith Adesta Armacost, b. Aug. 31, 1914. Painter, Black Hawk Road, Upperco, Md.
Children: 1. Loma Marguerite¹⁰ Gist, b. July 22, 1937 2. Helen Marie¹⁰ Gist, b. Mar. 24, 1947
 - ii. Harry Bond⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 4, 1909, m. Sept. 24, 1931, Yuma, Arizona, Sarah Elizabeth Alkire, b. Mar. 29, 1906, Lafayette, Ind. City Treasurer, El Monte, California
Children: 1. Mary Louise¹⁰ Gist, b. Jan. 11, 1933, El Monte, Cal., m. Feb. 20, 1953, Paul R. Simons, Asst. Manager, J.C. Penney Co., El Monte. Child: Gary R.¹¹ Simons, b. June 30, 1954
2. Harry Donald¹⁰ Gist, b. Oct. 10, 1945
 - iii. Woodrow Hubbard⁹ Gist, b. July 26, 1912, m. June 19, 1939, Virginia Carolyn Parry, b. July 11, 1916, Mt. City, Tenn. Farmer. Cedarhurst, Md.
Children: 1. Patricia Ellen¹⁰ Gist, b. Nov. 16, 1942 2. Edgar Woodrow¹⁰ Gist, b. Feb. 7, 1946
 - iv. Richard Mordecai⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 17, 1924, m. Nov. 25, 1944, Ruth Abbott, Carpenter, Finksburg, Md.
Children: 1. Marvin Robert¹⁰ Gist, b. Apr. 17, 1945 3. Daniel Richard¹⁰ Gist, b. Sept. 23, 1951
2. Gary Mordecai¹⁰ Gist, b. July 26, 1949 4. Deborah Ruth¹⁰ Gist, b. Mar. 14, 1956
 - v. Thomas Asplen⁹ Gist, b. April 3, 1930. Served four years U.S. Army Air Force, m. Apr. 22, 1956, Lumberton, N.C., Jane Calais Steele, b. Nov. 16, 1935, Rockingham, N.C. Live Baltimore, Md.

246. SUSANNAH⁷ GIST (John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Nov. 1, 1848; d. Feb. 15, 1939, Hampstead, Carroll Co. Md., m. May 7, 1875, Richard Martin, b. Apr. 24, 1838; d. May 18, 1921

Children of Richard and Susannah (Gist) Martin:

- i. John A.⁸ Martin, b. Jan. 10, 1879; d. Jan. 15, 1879
251. ii. William A.⁸ Martin, b. Feb. 1, 1880, m. Florence Bertha Resh
252. iii. Charles E.⁸ Martin, b. July 12, 1881, m. Effie Pearl Wilhelm
- iv. Denton O.⁸ Martin, b. Dec. 24, 1883, m. April 11, 1906, Cumberland, Md., Mary Susan McLaughlin, d. Dec. 13, 1953. Children: 1. Denton Russell⁹ Martin, b. June 20, 1908
2. Troxell Elwood⁹ Martin, b. Apr. 7, 1911; d. Jan. 14, 1930
3. Joseph Richard⁹ Martin, b. Feb. 17, 1914
4. Elmer Lee⁹ Martin, b. Nov. 27, 1919, m. Sept. 10, 1949, Dorothy Elserode. Child: Samuel¹⁰ Martin, b. Feb. 9, 1952
- v. Clarence A.⁸ Martin, b. Feb. 23, 1885; d. Nov. 14, 1931
253. vi. May Emma⁸ Martin, b. Feb. 15, 1887, m. William Rhoten
- vii. Marvin⁸ Martin, twin, d. infancy
- viii. Benjamin O.⁸ Martin, b. March 3, 1889

251. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS⁸ MARTIN (Susannah (Gist)⁷ Martin, John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Feb. 1, 1880; d. Feb. 22, 1953, m. Feb. 28, 1901, Florence Bertha Resh, b. Aug. 9, 1882. Lived near Hampstead, Carroll Co. Md.

Children of William and Florence (Resh) Martin:

- i. Edna Grace⁹ Martin, b. Oct. 17, 1901, m. Mar. 22, 1924, Edgar Frank Benson, b. May 2, 1901
Live Falls Road, Upperco, Md.
Children: 1. William Robert¹⁰ Benson, b. July 26, 1925
2. Betty Ruth¹⁰ Benson, b. April 15, 1927, m. Apr. 19, 1952, Vaugh E. Gaddis, Jr., Neb.
b. Sept. 24, 1925. Child: Cynthia Susan¹¹ Gaddis, b. Aug. 27, 1953, St. Louis, Mo.
3. Jean Carolyn¹⁰ Benson, b. Apr. 4, 1936, m. Sept. 3, 1955, Ralph Dailey Turnbaugh
4. Richard Edgar¹⁰ Benson, b. Feb. 3, 1940
- ii. Blanche Willella⁹ Martin, b. March 10, 1903, m. April 29, 1924, James H. Peltzer, b. Nov. 21, 1899
Children: 1. James H.¹⁰ Peltzer, Jr., b. Apr. 20, 1925, m. July 5, 1947, Evelyn May Heintzman,
Boring, Md., b. July 27, 1926. Children: a. James Howard¹¹ Peltzer, b. Mar. 28, 1950
b. Berry Duane¹¹ Peltzer, b. Nov. 24, 1953
2. Franklin Martin¹⁰ Peltzer, b. Oct. 26, 1930
3. Kenneth Edward¹⁰ Peltzer, b. Sept. 19, 1933
- iii. Mary Della⁹ Martin, b. Oct. 3, 1904, m. Hampstead, Md. June 5, 1925, John Lawson Crothers, Sr., b. June 6, 1899, Cecil Co. Md. Children: 1. John L.¹⁰ Crothers, Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1926
2. Mary Martin¹⁰ Crothers, b. Nov. 18, 1928, m. April 19, 1947, Lawrence D. Wiggins, b. Oct. 19, 1921. Children: a. Deborah C.¹¹ Wiggins, b. July 11, 1948 b. Lawrence D.¹¹ Wiggins, b. July 9, 1950
- iv. Addie Augusta⁹ Martin, b. Dec. 1, 1908, m. June 29, 1929, Charles Walling Spicer, b. Jan. 29, 1909
Live near Hampstead. Child: Charles W.¹⁰ Spicer, b. Oct. 14, 1930, m. June 29, 1952, Phyllis Ann Schwartz, Reistertown, Md., b. Aug. 8, 1932. Child: Barbara Ann¹¹ Spicer, b. Nov. 6, 1953

- v. Preston Resh⁹ Martin, b. Oct. 31, 1910; d. Jan. 14, 1924
- vi. William Augustus⁹ Martin, b. May 4, 1916, m. Jan. 12, 1940, Mary Ruth Sneade, b. Aug. 21, 1917, Live Chrisfield, Md. Children: 1. William A.¹⁰ Martin, b. June 14, 1941
2. James E.¹⁰ Martin, b. 1948

252. CHARLES E.⁸ MARTIN (Susannah (Gist)⁷ Martin, John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. July 12, 1881; d. Sept. 16, 1951, Balt. Co. Md., m. Sept. 5, 1900, Effie Pearl Wilhelm, b. Oct. 5, 1882, d. May 23, 1951.

Children:

- i. William Richard⁹ Martin, b. July 27, 1901, m. Feb. 26, 1924, Myra Edna Reed. Live Hampstead, Md. Children:
 - 1. Dorcas Willella¹⁰ Martin, b. Sept. 22, 1924, m. Mar. 3, 1947, Norbert M. Bull
Children: a. Linda Diane¹⁰ Bull, b. Mar. 17, 1947 c. Richard Leroy¹¹ Bull, b. Dec. 25, 1949
b. Norbert M.¹¹ Bull, b. Jan. 25, 1948 d. Rebecca Ellen¹¹ Bull, b. Dec. 21, 1952
 - 2. Alta Lucille¹⁰ Martin, b. Dec. 21, 1925, m. May 20, 1944, Earl Eugene Reese
Children: a. Gary Eugene¹¹ Reese, b. Mar. 23, 1948 b. William Lester¹¹ Reese, b. Jan. 5, 1952
 - 3. Orville Richard¹⁰ Martin, b. Mar. 10, 1928, m. July 2, 1950, Frances Louise Graf
 - 4. Marlene Agnes¹⁰ Martin, b. May 1, 1930, m. June 26, 1947, Charles Milton Rohrbaugh
Children: a. James Lee¹¹ Rohrbaugh, b. June 11, 1948 b. Steve A.¹¹ Rohrbaugh, b. Sept. 10, 1954
 - 5. Kathleen Virginia¹⁰ Martin, b. Apr. 24, 1936
- ii. May Valerie⁹ Martin, b. Feb. 5, 1903, m. Mar. 20, 1923, Charles Carroll Wheeler, White House, Md. Children:
 - 1. Charles Carroll¹⁰ Wheeler, Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1924, m. Apr. 10, 1943, Dorothy Hoffman Hale
Children: a. Chares Carroll¹¹ Wheeler, b. Nov. 18, 1943
b. Nancy JoAnne¹¹ Wheeler, b. June 16, 1947
c. Douglas L.¹¹ Wheeler, b. Nov. 20, 1949
d. Clarence E.¹¹ Wheeler, b. Nov. 22, 1951
 - 2. Merrell Irving¹⁰ Wheeler, b. Oct. 16, 1936
- iii. Edgar Leroy⁹ Martin, b. Mar. 2, 1905, m. Feb. 27, 1932, Elsie Virginia Hare, Beckleysville, Md. Children: 1. Edgar Leroy¹⁰ Martin, b. & d. Apr. 6, 1935 3. Charles E.¹⁰ Martin, b. July 22, 1939
2. Betty Lou¹⁰ Martin, b. Nov. 1, 1937, d. inf. 4. Kenneth E.¹⁰ Martin, b. Dec. 30, 1943
- iv. Gertrude Augusta⁹ Martin, b. Nov. 21, 1909; d. Aug. 29, 1912
- v. Grason Peter⁹ Martin, b. Jan. 20, 1912, m. (1) June, 1934, Grace Wertz. Divorced. Child: Fred Wertz Martin, b. Mar. 9, 1941. m. (2) June 6, 1949, Frances J. Weber
- vi. Marvin Delmarter⁹ Martin, b. Apr. 19, 1921, m. Oct. 23, 1943, Jean Smith. Divorced July 12, 1951

253. MAY⁸ MARTIN (Susannah (Gist)⁷ Martin, John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Feb. 15, 1887, m. William Rhoten, Baltimore County, Md.

Children of William and May (Martin) Rhoten:

- i. Kathryn Virginia⁹ Rhoten, b. Feb. 12, 1911, m. June 5, 1937, David Boerner. No children
- ii. Elizabeth Susan⁹ Rhoten, b. Mar. 27, 1913, m. Dec. 25, 1938, Ray Small
Child: Deborah Lee¹⁰ Small, b. June 11, 1951
- iii. Kenneth W.⁹ Rhoten, b. Nov. 29, 1915, m. Aug. 6, 1937, Helen Frock. Children: 1. Kenneth E.¹⁰ Rhoten 2. Joan Ellen¹⁰ Rhoten, b. July 4, 1939 3. Betty Ruth¹⁰ Rhoten, b. Oct. 20, 1940
- iv. Donald Vivian⁹ Rhoten, b. Mar. 30, 1918, m. Aug. 7, 1943, Georgia Rupp.
Children: 1. Donald Eugene¹⁰ Rhoten, b. Sept. 23, 1949 2. Douglas B.¹⁰ Rhoten, b. Dec. 2, 1954
- v. Valeria May⁹ Rhoten, b. May 19, 1920, m. May 18, 1938, William S. Thompson
Children: 1. Janet Lou¹⁰ Thompson, b. May 25, 1939 2. James Lee¹⁰ Thompson, b. Apr. 12, 1941
- vi. Earl Warren⁹ Rhoten, b. Aug. 2, 1923, m. Jan. 18, 1947, Treva Rhobaugh
Children: 1. Dennis Allen¹⁰ Rhoten, b. Aug. 20, 1948 2. Nancy Lee¹⁰ Thoten, b. Oct. 23, 1952
- vii. Gertrude Louise⁹ Rhoten, b. July 8, 1925, m. Apr. 5, 1945, Robert Carr
Children: 1. Robert Wayne¹⁰ Carr, b. Dec. 30, 1946 2. Thomas Bryan¹⁰ Carr, b. Jan. 16, 1955

247. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ GIST (John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Feb. 21, 1853; d. April 2, 1894, Carroll Co. Md., m. Apr. 7, 1870, Washington Lewis Jones, b. Oct. 6, 1848; d. Nov. 20, 1913. Lived near Emory, Carroll County

Children of Washington and Mary (Gist) Jones:

- i. Ida May⁸ Jones, b. Mar. 19, 1871; d. Dec. 19, 1944, m. Dec. 25, 1894, Hayden Gill, Woodensburg, Md. Children: Vernon, Mary, Edith, Anna, James, Walter, Raymond Gill
- ii. Stella Irene⁸ Jones, b. Aug. 6, 1873; d. Oct. 27, 1944, m. (1) Dec. 24, 1889, Nathan W. Taylor
Children: Leslie, Charles, Willis Taylor, m. (2) William Bushey, Emory, Md.
- iii. Charles Milton⁸ Jones, b. Feb. 9, 1876; d. June 20, 1915, m. Jan. 10, 1900, Annie R. Sellers
Children: Harry, Mildred, Hilda Jones. Reisterstown, Md.
- iv. John Washington⁸ Jones, b. Apr. 3, 1878; d. Apr. 5, 1926, m. Feb. 24, 1898, Gertrude V. Weaver,
Children: 1. Helen⁹ Jones, b. Mar. 4, 1899, m. Albert Bleakley. Children: Jean, Gertrude, Robert,
2. Sally⁹ Jones, b. 1901, m. 1953, Timothy Connely Nancy, Betty, Marshall
3. Mary⁹ Jones, b. 1903, m. James Cox
4. John Paul⁹ Jones, b. 1908, m. Mildred——Twin sons: Allen and Bryant

- v. George Lewis⁸ Jones, b. Jan. 13, 1880; d. Apr. 15, 1945, Parkton, Md. m. Sept. 15, 1904, Emma Little Children: 1. George Lewis⁹ Jones, Jr. 2. William⁹ Jones
- vi. Annie Mary⁸ Jones, b. Mar. 9, 1884, Baltimore, m. Apr. 4, 1906, John Wade Walters Children: 1. Lewis⁹ Walter, b. Nov. 13, 1907, m. Apr. 3, 1937, Cora Myers No children
2. John Wade⁹ Walter, b. Sept. 23, 1907, m. May 30, 1934, Helen Bodenburg. Two children
3. Nicholas E.⁹ Walter, b. Dec. 13, 1911, m. Dec. 21, 1934, Josephine Borchart.
Child: Elwood James¹⁰ Walter, b. Oct. 11, 1936
4. Helen Virginia⁹ Walter, b. Oct. 26, 1915, m. 1940, Alex Borsos.
Children: a. Lee¹⁰ Borsos, b. Mar. 26, 1942 b. Mary Lyman¹⁰ Borsos, b. Feb. 10, 1944
- vii. James William⁸ Jones, b. Feb. 5, 1886, m. Mar. 6, 1907, Clara L. Spaulding. Live Chokio, Minn. Children: Stella, Bertha, James, Kenneth, Irene, Lloyd Jones
- viii. Edith Grace⁸ Jones, b. Jan. 16, 1888; d. May 1, 1888 ix. Irvin⁸ Jones, b. May 30, 1889
- x. Bertha Agnes⁸ Jones, b. Aug. 7, 1891; d. Feb. 16, 1953, m. (1) Sept. 2, 1909, George H. Houch, died Child: Evelyn Houch m. (2) Emory S. Davidson. Children: Dorothy, Melvin, Leone Davidson
- xi. Raymond Clyde⁸ Jones, b. & d. 1893
248. JOHN CORNELIUS⁷ GIST (John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Mar. 3, 1855, Finksburg, Md.; d. Dec. 19, 1940, Topeka, Kan., m. Ina Gorsuch, b. Oct. 9, 1860, Westminister, d. 1938, Topeka, Kan. Stonemason and builder, Topeka, Kansas
- Children of John and Ina (Gorsuch) Gist:
i. Carroll Cornelius⁸ Gist, m. Maggie_____, Davenport, Ia. Children: 1. Ina⁹ Gist 2. Francis⁹ Gist
ii. George Fenner⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 17, 1883, Finksburg, Md., m. Alma Comfort, b. Sept. 7, 1881; d. Nov. 1927, Baltimore, Md. Live Baltimore, Md.
Children: 1. Louise⁹ Gist, b. July 3, 1911, m. July, 1937, T.J. Cuddy, Providence, R.I.
2. Elizabeth⁹ Gist, b. July 26, 1912, m. May, 1943, Stanly Terback, deceased
m. (2) Sept. 7, 1935 Kathryn E. Elmore. Child: George Fenner⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 1, 1938, married Lillian Sturteback. Air Condition Engineer. Pres. Paul J. Vincent Air Condition Engineers, Baltimore, Md.
249. RACHEL ANN⁷ GIST (John⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Aug. 7, 1861, Carroll Co. Md.; d. Mar. 24, 1949, Balt. Co., m. 1891, Benjamin F. Phillips, b. Nov. 1, 1860; d. Oct. 1934, Balt. Co. Md., son of Elias V. and Sarah Ann (Schaffer) Phillips, Carroll County
- Children: i. Holise Elizabeth⁸ Phillips, b. Feb. 5, 1895, near Westminister, Md., m. Jan. 31, 1940, Silas S. Benson, Washington D.C. No children. Live Arcadia Rd. Upperco, Md.
ii. Elmer Franklin⁸ Phillips, b. Nov. 11, 1898, d. Mar. 14, 1954, Philadelphia, Pa., m. Aug. 24, 1929, Leonora Stamm. No children. Lived Philadelphia.
244. THOMAS W.⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Oct. 14, 1876, York, Pa., m. Aug. 24, 1837, Harriet Ann Smith, d. 1883, York, Pa. He bought lots in York on February 28, 1870. (York Co. Pa. Deeds 5 E, p. 476) The will of Thomas W. Gist left his property to his wife and children. Harriet Gist left her estate to her son John T. Gist and his children and appointed her daughter, Mary Ann Neff as executrix. (York Co. Pa. Wills A.A., p. 44; Wills C.C., p. 420)
- Children: Named in parent's wills: i. John T.⁷ Gist ii. Mary Ann⁷ Gist, m. George E. Neff
iii. Caroline W.⁷ Gist, m. Michael Engle
242. WILLIAM B.⁵ GIST (Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Oct. 21, 1800, Baltimore Co.; d. Mar. 26, 1843, Carroll Co., m. Nov. 6, 1822, Susan McKenney, b. Oct. 11, 1804; d. Mar. 26, 1885, Carroll County. On December 12, 1822, William B. Gist sold to Elizabeth Harvey, 101-3/4 acres of Gist's Good Contrivance, which he had inherited from his father. On 1826, William B. Gist sold a tract of land to John Ebaugh and his wife, Ruth. Susan, wife of William signed the deed. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. 166, p. 296; Deeds W.G. No. 183, p. 660, Hall of Records, Annapolis)
- Children of William and Susan (McKenney) Gist:
i. Julia⁶ Gist, b. 1823, m. May 12, 1843, Carroll Co. Md., Ira E. Crouse
Children: (1880 census, Carroll Co.)
1. Laura A.⁷ Crouse, b. 1850 2. Ella⁷ Crouse, b. 1852 3. Sallie⁷ Crouse, b. 1853
4. Oliver⁷ Crouse, b. 1861
ii. Thomas Bond⁶ Gist, b. 1825, Baltimore Co., m. Mary G._____, b. 1834, Constable, Westminister, Md.
Children: (1880 census, Carroll Co.)
1. Ann M.⁷ Gist, b. 1860 2. George H.⁷ Gist 3. Robert E.⁷ Gist 4. Alice V.⁷ Gist
5. John E.⁷ Gist, b. 1868 6. Laura F.⁷ Gist 7. Bessie⁷ Gist, b. 1875
254. iii. Samuel McKenny⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 4, 1826, Baltimore Co.; m. Matilda Little
254. SAMUEL MCKENNEY⁶ GIST (William⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Aug. 4, 1826, Baltimore Co.; d. Sept. 21, 1900, Carroll Co. Md., m. Oct. 11, 1851, Matilda Little, b. Aug. 8, 1829; d. Nov. 2, 1903, Westminister, Md.
- Children: (1870 census, Carroll Co. Md.)
i. Julia A.⁷ Gist, b. May 23, 1852; d. Apr. 29, 1925, m. Oct. 13, 1870, Joshua M. Wamer, b. Mar. 18, 1849

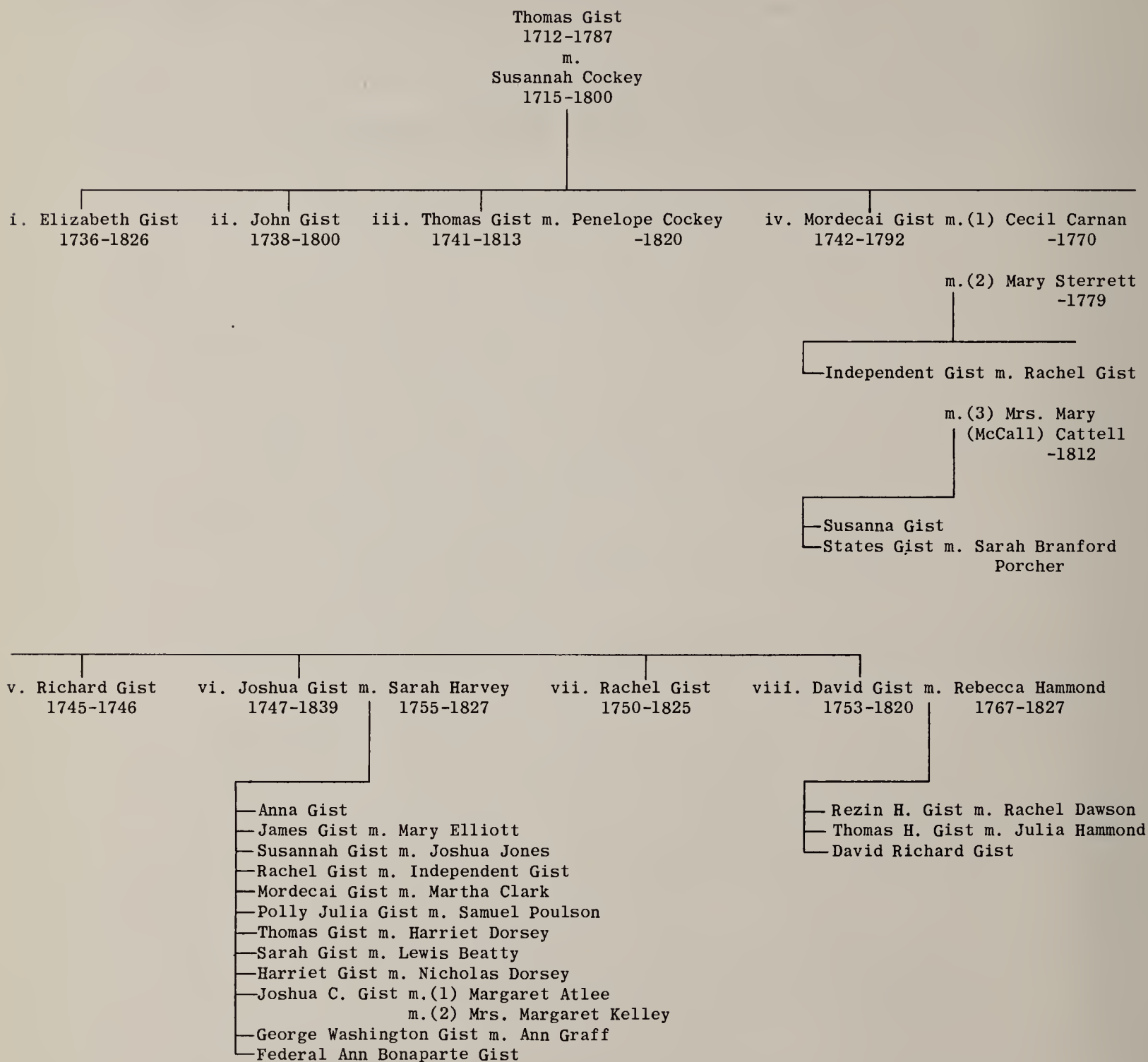
- d. Jan. 16, 1935. Children: 1. Matilda⁸ Wamer, m. Frank Logue 2. Bessie⁸ Wamer, m. Elmer Bowen
3. Julia⁸ Wamer, m. Thomas E. Mullican, Baltimore, Md.
Child: Adele⁹ Mullican, m. Hermon Long Child: Joanne¹⁰ Long
4. Mamie⁹ Wamer 5. William⁹ Wamer 6. Herbert⁹ Wamer
- ii. Susannah⁷ Gist, b. 1855, m. Sebastian Bowers
Children: 1. Cledith⁸ Bowers, m. Frank Goodyear
Children: a. Norman⁹ Goodyear, m. Esther Guice
b. William⁹ Goodyear, m. Virginia Child: William¹⁰ Goodyear
c. Lillian⁹ Goodyear, m. Elmer Austin Child: Cledith¹⁰ Austin
d. Maude⁹ Goodyear, m. Charles Hartzell
e. Frank⁹ Goodyear, m. Mildred Conklin Child: Bruce¹⁰ Goodyear
f. Joseph⁹ Goodyear, m. Ethel Children: Elaine and Virginia Goodyear
2. Edward⁸ Bowers 3. Sebastian⁸ Bowers 4. Samuel⁸ Bowers 5. Josephine⁸ Bowers
- iii. William B.⁷ Gist, b. 1859; d. Mar. 18, 1927, Carroll Co. Md., m. Jennie Arnold
Children: 1. Henry⁸ Gist 2. Mary⁸ Gist, m. Clarence Shipley
3. Estella⁸ Gist, m. Harry Bowersox Child: Durward⁹ Bowersox
4. Joshua⁸ Gist, m. Pearl Shipley Child: Virginia⁹ Gist
255. iv. Benjamin F.⁷ Gist, b. 1862, m. Sarah Ann Elizabeth Hook
255. BENJAMIN F.⁷ GIST (Samuel⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1862, d. Carroll Co. Md., m. Sept. 15, 1881, Sarah Ann Elizabeth Hook
Children: (Family Records)
i. Thomas W.⁸ Gist, m. Alice M. Logue
Children:
1. Mamie E.⁹ Gist, m. Harvey R. Shipley
Children:
a. Norman¹⁰ Shipley, m. (1) Ann Smith Child: Norman¹¹ Shipley, m. (2) Catherine Nicholes
Child: Janet C.¹¹ Shipley
b. Herbert R.¹⁰ Shipley, m. Ruth Pool Children: Barbara¹¹ Shipley Ray¹¹ Shipley
c. Floyd K.¹⁰ Shipley, m. Janice Heiner Children: Karen Ann¹¹ Gary Lee¹¹ Connie¹¹ Shipley
d. Larry H.¹⁰ Shipley, m. Barbara Haines Child: Diane¹¹ Haines
2. Violet M.⁹ Gist, m. Thornton Haines
Children: a. Edward¹⁰ Haines, m. Alice Logue Child: Connie¹¹ Haines
b. Kenneth¹⁰ Haines, m. Mary Stull Child: Sharon¹¹ Haines
c. Robert¹⁰ Haines, m. Frances Esworthy Child: Randy¹¹ Haines
d. James¹⁰ Haines
3. Thomas B.⁹ Gist, m. Elizabeth Hughes
Children: a. Francis¹⁰ Gist, m. Mary Nusbaum Children: Francis¹¹ Gist Carol¹¹ Gist
b. Betty¹⁰ Gist, m. (1) Carl Fields Child: Allen¹¹ Fields m. (2) Donald Strevig
c. Alice¹⁰ Gist, m. Ralph Picket Child: Steven¹¹ Picket
d. Thomas¹⁰ Gist, m. Lois Fleming
4. Herbert W.⁹ Gist, m. Bertie Class Children: William¹⁰ Gist, d. 1943 Charles¹⁰ Gist, m.
Pauline Gassert Children: Steven¹¹ Gist William¹¹ Gist
5. E. Corine⁹ Gist, m. (1) John Engles Child: Joan¹⁰ Engles m. (2) Buck Feather
6. Mary⁹ Gist, m. Jonah Kibler Children: David¹⁰ Kibler Irving¹⁰ Kibler
7. Charles H.⁹ Gist, m. Helen Angel Children: Angela¹⁰ Jean¹⁰ Linda¹⁰ Michael¹⁰ Gist
8. Loretta⁹ Gist, m. Ben Retenski Children: Jerry¹⁰ Retenski Tony¹⁰ Retenski
9. Ruth⁹ Gist, m. Earl Henry Children: Ruth¹⁰ Hazel¹⁰ Thomas¹⁰ Jane¹⁰ Henry
10. Hilda⁹ Gist, m. Lawrence Wilson Child: Donald¹⁰ Wilson
ii. Vivian⁸ Gist, m. Victor Brown Child: Helen⁹ Brown, m. Alfred McCammon Child: Charles¹⁰ McCammon
iii. Frederick⁸ Gist, d. inf. iv. William⁸ Gist, d. inf.
v. George A.⁸ Gist, m. Ethel Ridenger
Children: a. Edith⁹ Gist, m. Ezra Farner c. Edwina⁹ Gist, m. John Settle
b. Irene⁹ Gist, m. Samuel Unger d. George⁹ Gist, e. Norman⁹ Gist
vi. Benjamin⁸ Gist, m. Anna Nusbaum Children: a. Dorothea⁹ Gist, m. Trumen Warehime
b. Margaret⁹ Gist, m. John Mathais
c. Benjamin⁹ Gist d. Kenneth⁹ Gist e. Phillip⁹ Gist
vii. Julia A.⁸ Gist, m. Elmer F. Schaefer
Children: 1. Elmer⁹ Schaefer, m. (1) Loraine Peeling Child: Sterling¹⁰ Schaefer
m. (2) Ann Leskalet Children: a. Darlene¹⁰ Schaefer b. Larry¹⁰ Schaefer
2. Beatrice⁹ Schaefer, m. Paul Austin
Children: a. Betty¹⁰ Austin c. Ruth Anne¹⁰ Austin
b. Dorothea¹⁰ Austin d. Mary Louise¹⁰ Austin
3. Ella Mae⁹ Schaefer, m. (1) James Hock Child: Julia¹⁰ Hock
m. (2) Harold¹⁰ Stultz Child: Harold¹⁰ Stultz
viii. Charles Hammond⁸ Gist, m. (1) Josephine Rickell
Children: 1. Lillian E.⁹ Gist, m. Henry Miller Children: a. Thomas¹⁰ Miller b. Bruce¹⁰ Miller
2. Charles R.⁹ Gist, m. Joanne Brothers Child: Richard¹⁰ Gist
3. Harry E.⁹ Gist, m. Shirley Burns Children: a. Darlene¹⁰ Gist b. Susanna¹⁰ Gist
m. (2) Hilda Huff Children: a. Paul⁹ Gist b. Mary⁹ Gist c. Ronald⁹ Gist

ix. Hester L.⁸ Gist, m. Charles Hill, Westminster, Md. No children

Elizabeth Gist

93. ELIZABETH⁴ GIST (William³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. May 19, 1750; d. Feb. 16, 1794, Baltimore Co. Md., m. Nov. 26, 1775 Ramsay McGee (St. Thomas's Reg.)
On December 28, 1784, Ramsay McGee, late of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, but now of Baltimore County, sold
a negro slave to Thomas Gist, son of William. (Balt. Co. Md. Chattels, 1773-84, p. 495)
Child: (Old Kent, by Harrison)
Polly⁵ McGee, b. May 5, 1782; d. June 10, 1812, m. Sept. 16, 1802, John Kirby; d. July 5, 1861
Children: i. Samuel Owings⁶ Kirby, b. Oct. 1, 1803
ii. Ann⁶ Kirby, b. June 17, 1806, m. John P. Miller, b. Dec. 2, 1804; d. Sept. 3, 1851
iii. Mary⁶ Kirby, b. Sept. 9, 1809, m. Horatio G. Grieves

CHART OF THOMAS GIST FAMILY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



COLONEL THOMAS GIST

7. COLONEL THOMAS³ GIST (Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 13, 1712; d. May 24, 1787, Baltimore County, Maryland, m. July 2, 1735, Susannah Cockey, (St. Thomas' Parish Reg.), b. Aug. 11, 1715; d. Oct. 22, 1800, Baltimore County. (Records from Mary Sterrett Gist's Bible, owned by Mrs. Robert Gist, Westminster, Maryland)

Thomas Gist spent his life in Baltimore County, Maryland. He was a planter and surveyor, and acquired many tracts of land in the county. On November 8, 1738, he received a gift of 216 acres of land called Addition from his father. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds H.W.S. No. I.A., p. 189, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He also inherited part of a tract known as Adventure, adjoining Christopher Gist's land, where he probably lived. A Court record of 1738 shows that Thomas and his brothers, Christopher, Nathaniel, and William Gist all lived in the same neighborhood. The August Court of 1750 ordered Cornelius Howard and Thomas Gist to lay out a road from Samuel Owings plantation to the main wagon road to be cleared at said Owings' expense. (Balt. Co. Md. Court Records, J.S. No. T.W. 4, p. 151, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

In 1752, a tract of 80 acres called Friendship was granted to Thomas Gist in Baltimore County. In 1754, Gist's Desire of 25½ acres was surveyed for him, and in 1755, Lime Pitt, a tract of 425 acres was patented to him. (Patents Y & S No. 7, p. 426; Patents B.C. & G.S. No. 1, p. 219; No. 4, p. 230, Land Office, Annapolis) On August 2, 1755, Thomas Gist sold 60 acres of Lime Pitt to John Kemp. On April 3, 1767, he granted William Lyon permission to cut and dig a mill race through his land called Adventure. The same year he conveyed to his son, Thomas Gist, Jr., 76 acres of this tract. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds B. No. P, pp. 429, 589, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In January, 1774, Thomas Gist, Sr., and Thomas Gist, Jr., bought 250 acres known as Fells Dale in Baltimore County from Allen Pearson of Liverpool, County of Lancaster, Kingdom of Great Britain. In 1775, Thomas Gist bought 360 acres called Nicholson's Manor from John Philpot. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds A.L. No. H., p. 439; Deeds A.L. No. N., p. 418, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Thomas Gist was a member of St. Thomas' Parish for more than thirty years. He served as vestryman from 1747 to 1750, and as warden in 1766 and 1779. (St. Thomas' Parish Records, Baltimore, Md.) He served in the French and Indian War in Captain Tobias Stansbury's Company in 1767. (Colonial Muster and Pay Rolls, p. 186, Hall of Records, Annapolis) On May 25, 1776, Thomas Gist, Sr., was appointed Colonel, and he also served as a member of the Baltimore Committee of Observation. (Arch. Md. XI, 443, 363, 423, 434) He was judge of elections for Frederick County, July 3rd and November 8th, 1776. (Calendar Maryland State Papers, No. 4, Pt. 1, The Red Books, pp. 35, 55, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He signed the Oath of Allegiance, February 3, 1778. (Oaths of Fidelity, Box 3, folder 17, p. 3, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

The will of Thomas Gist made February 17, 1787 and proved the same year left:

To son David Gist, part of Lime Pitts lying in Frederick County

To son Joshua Gist, all that part of Adventure and part of a tract called Gist's Desire which I have not heretofore conveyed to son Thomas, also the tract called Fells Dale, it being the land where son Joshua now lives. Joshua Gist was not to have any portion of the land called the Adventure and Gist's Desire during the natural life of wife, Susannah Gist

To son John Gist, part of Lime Pitts and if he died without lawful heirs, land to go to sisters, Elizabeth and Rachel Gist. Personal estate to be divided between wife and two daughters

Friends Samuel Owings and Charles Walker appointed to appraise and divide estate between wife and daughters with no administration of the estate. (Original Wills, Box. 22, Folder 52, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Susannah Gist, widow of Thomas, was the daughter of John Cockey, b. December 10, 1687; d. 1747, and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey, d. August 5, 1780. She was remembered in the will of her father in 1747. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 1, p. 360, Hall of Records, Annapolis) Widow Elizabeth Cockey, m.(2) Charles Baker.

The will of Susannah Gist made March 7, 1799 and proved February 2, 1803, left one shilling each to sons John Gist, Thomas Gist, Joshua Gist, David Gist and grandson Independent of Mordecai Gist; personalty to grandson David Richard Gist, and the residue of the estate to daughters Elizabeth and Rachel Gist to be equally divided.

(Balt. Co. Md. Wills 7, p. 152, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of Thomas and Susannah (Cockey) Gist:

(Records from Mary Sterrett Gist's Bible, owned by Mrs. Robert Gist, Westminster, Md.)

- i. Elizabeth⁴ Gist, b. Dec. 24, 1736; d. Mar 6, 1826, unmarried. Her will made November 14, 1825 and proved April 3, 1826 left personalty to Mary Sterrett Gist, wife of Mordecai, nieces Ann Gist, Harriet Gist, Rachel Gist, Joshua, son of Independent Gist, Sarah H. Gist, daughter late nephew, James H. Gist, David R. Gist, Sarah and Ann Battey, daughters of niece, Sarah Batty, niece Rachel, widow of Independent Gist. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 12, p. 247, Hall of Records, Annapolis)
256. ii. Captain John⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 22, 1738 (Page 138)
257. iii. Colonel Thomas⁴ Gist, b. Mar. 30, 1741, m. Penelope Dye Cockey (Page 138)
258. iv. General Mordecai⁴ Gist, b. Feb. 22, 1742, m.(1) Cecil Carnan, m.(2) Mary Sterrett, m.(3) Mrs. Mary (McCall) Cattell (Page 140)
- v. Richard⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 1, 1745; d. Nov. 17, 1746
259. vi. Colonel Joshua⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 16, 1747, m. Sarah Harvey (Page 151)
- vii. Rachel Gist, b. Sept. 7, 1750; d. Sept. 8, 1825, unmarried. Her will made September 17, 1800 and proved April 3, 1826, left all real estate to nephew David R. Gist, personalty to nephews, Independent Gist and George Washington Gist, and niece, Rachel Gist. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 12, p. 246)
260. viii. Captain David⁴ Gist, b. April 29, 1753, m. Rebecca Hammond (Page 158)

Captain John Gist

256. CAPTAIN JOHN⁴ GIST (Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Nov. 22, 1738; Baltimore County, Maryland; d. July 16, 1800, Frederick County, Maryland, unmarried.

On August 25, 1772, John Gist of Frederick County, Maryland, bought from Thomas Estep a tract of land called Rocky Spring adjoining the tract called Lime Pitts; also a tract called Tom and Wills Valley and Hills (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds F., p. 346, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

John Gist served in Captain Tobias Stansbury's Company in the Colonial Wars in 1767. (Colonial Muster and Pay Rolls, p. 181, Hall of Records, Annapolis) During the Revolution he served as Captain in Col. Nathaniel Gist's Regiment of Rangers of Maryland and Virginia, which was attached to the Third Maryland Regiment commanded by Col. Mordecai Gist - 1777 to 1781. (Arch. Md. XVIII, 600) At the close of the war he was among the Maryland officers entitled to lots westward of Fort Cumberland. He received four lots in Allegheny County, Maryland. He also was given 4,000 acres of land, which was surveyed in the Virginia Military District in the State of Ohio for his heirs. (Revolutionary Bounty Warrants, Bk. 3, p. 75, Va. State Library, Archives Division, Richmond, Va.)

In 1787, John Gist inherited from his father, Thomas Gist, part of Lime Pitts. In 1795, Lot No. 53, part of Lady's Manor, a tract of 146 acres, and Lot 92, containing 100 acres, were patented to him in Frederick County. (Patents I.C. No. K, p. 198; I.C. No. 0, p. 469, Land Office, Annapolis)

The will of John Gist made December 5, 1790 and proved September 24, 1800 left:

To Mrs. Elizabeth Norton, 50 pounds of current money of the State of Maryland; land called Rock Spring in Frederick County on Pipe Creek, until her eldest son, Charles Norton comes of the age of 21 years, then the above land is bequeathed to him; to Jesse Seabrook the land lying in Lady's Manor, Baltimore County, now in the hands of Walter Purdue, the residue of personal estate to be equally divided between Charles and Jesse and said Elizabeth Norton's two youngest children, namely Charlotte and Harriet.

Exr: Brother Thomas Gist (Fred. Co. Md. Wills G.M. No. 3, p. 407, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On October 21, 1801, a petition was presented to the Court of Chancery in Baltimore County by Thomas Gist, Joshua Gist, Independent Gist, David Gist, Rachel Gist, and Elizabeth Gist against States Gist (son of Mordecai Gist deceased) a minor living outside of Baltimore County, stating that John Gist late of Frederick County, deceased, died intestate, being seized at the time of his death of a tract of land in Frederick County called Lime Pitt resurveyed containing 363 acres and 4 lots of land in Allegany County, Maryland containing 50 acres each. They also stated that they were the heirs at law and wanted the estate sold for the benefit of all concerned... Joshua Gist was appointed trustee to sell the land, and divide the proceeds. (Chancery Record No. 55, pp. 1-11, Land Office, Annapolis)

On August 5, 1807, Charles Gist, son and devisee of John Gist, late of Frederick County, Maryland deceased, sold to John Dell, the tract called Rock Spring adjoining Lime Pitt, and also a tract called Tom and Wills Valley devised by said John Gist to said Charles Gist by name of Charles Norton. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds W.R. No. 31, p. 357, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In 1813, Thomas Gist left to the children of his brother, John Gist, 100 acres of land called Lady's Manor - Jesse Gist one-third, and two-thirds to the rest of the children. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 9, p. 384, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

In 1820, the surviving brothers and sisters of John Gist deceased applied to the Virginia Land Office for the land due for his services during the Revolutionary War as a Captain in the Virginia State line. On June 15, 1820, a warrant was issued to survey for Joshua Gist, David Gist, and States Gist, their heirs and assigns, 4,000 acres of land in shares. Thomas Gist, son of David, Rachel and Elizabeth Gist, sister of John and Independent Gist were assignees of Joshua Gist. (Military Certificate No. 6373, Va. State Library, Archives Division, Richmond.)

Colonel Thomas Gist, Jr.

257. COLONEL THOMAS⁴ GIST, Jr. (Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. March 30, 1741; d. Nov. 22, 1813, Baltimore County, Maryland, m. May 6, 1792, Penelope Dye Cockey, d. 1820, Baltimore County, Maryland.



Stone Hall, Shawan — Home of Thomas Gist, Jr.

On December 31, 1767, Thomas Gist, Jr., was given 76 acres of the tract called Adventure by his father, Thomas Gist. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds B. No. P., p. 429, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He received many grants of land in Baltimore County, most of which he sold. (Patents, Land Office, Annapolis) He was a member of St. Thomas' Parish, and served as vestryman from 1780 to 1785.

On February 4, 1777, Thomas Gist, Jr., was commissioned Colonel in the Baltimore Militia. (*Arch. Md.* XVI, 114) He signed the Oath of Fidelity on February 28, 1778. (Oaths of Fidelity, Box 3, folder 14, p. 2, Hall of Records, Annapolis).

On December 12, 1783, he received a military warrant of 10,000 acres in Fayette County, Kentucky, and in 1784; a tract of 2,500 acres. Later he was granted three more tracts totaling 10,000 acres in Kentucky. (Willard R. Jillson, *Kentucky Land Grants*) On March 14, 1811, he appointed Rezin H. Gist of Clark County, Kentucky, his attorney to receive monies etc., due him in Kentucky ... (Deed Bk. O, p. 63, Court of Appeals, Frankfort, Ky.) In 1790, Deer Park, a tract of 560 acres in Baltimore County was surveyed for Thomas Gist, Jr., and in 1794, a tract of 313 acres called Addition to Deer Park was granted to him. (Patents, I.C. No. F, p. 7; Patents, I.C. No. 1, p. 634, Land Office, Annapolis)

Thomas Gist, Jr., lived on Nicholson's Manor, a tract of 360 acres, that his father bought in 1775 from John Philpot. This land lay in Baltimore County about a mile east of Shawan and about seven miles northeast of St. Thomas' Church. Stone Hall, said to be an old Gist home, is about a mile east of Shawan, and probably stands on Nicholson's Manor. This is the opinion of Mr. William Marye of Baltimore, Maryland, who is familiar with early landowners in the area. According to Mr. Townsend Scott, Jr., of Baltimore, who has made a study of the old houses of Shawan and Western Run neighborhood, the house consists of "four parts. The oldest part, which in his opinion, dates from 1760 to 1770, is very small and originally embodied a single room on the first floor with a tiny boxed-in stairway to a similar room on the second floor, this room having dormer windows as this oldest house was only one and one-half stories high. The second wing (east of the oldest wing) appears to have been built after the close of the Revolution, probably before 1800. This is a large and extensive wing of typically late Georgian architecture with a very lovely portico on the north, or the main entrance, side. At about this same time or a little later, a kitchen wing, consisting of one large room with servants' quarters above, was added to the west side of the original house. About thirty years ago a new purchaser tore out the ceiling of the first floor of the kitchen wing, thereby turning this wing into one large room with vaulted ceiling at roof level and added an additional wing south of this kitchen wing for new kitchens and servants' quarters. The first two additions of the original house were probably made by Thomas Gist, Jr., who lived there after his marriage in 1792 until his death in 1813." Since he left no children the plantation passed out of the family after the death of his wife. The records indicate that Joshua F. Cockey became the owner of the property. (Photograph - D.A.R. Magazine (Dec., 1931) p. 721)

The will of Thomas Gist, Jr., made January 15, 1807 and proved December 11, 1813 left:

To wife Penelope Dye Gist, all that part of a tract called Nicholson's Manor including the dwelling plantation I now live on containing 360 acres, all the crop growing on plantation, one half of the stock, negroes, plantation utensils, household furniture, house and lot in Baltimore and 500 pounds
 To nephew States Gist of Mordecai, Deer Park, 560 acres, Addition to Deer Park, 313 acres, and Addition, 23-3/4 acres in Baltimore County
 To nephew David Gist, son of David, 118 acres, Frederick County, called the Resurvey on Lime Pitts
 To nephew Thomas Gist of Joshua, tract called Surveyor's Discovery of 254 acres, Baltimore County
 To children of brother John Gist, 100 acres, part of Lady's Manor called Lot 92 - Jesse Gist to have one-third part, and two thirds to all the rest of the children
 To Thomas Gist, son of David, residue of the estate
 Exrx: wife Penelope Gist, Exr: Thomas Gist, son of David
 Codicil: bequeathed to wife - all personal estate left her by her brother Thomas Dye Cockey

(Balt. Co. Md. Wills 9, p. 384, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Penelope Gist, wife of Thomas Gist, Jr., was the daughter of Joshua Cockey. Her will made May 12, 1820 and proved Sept. 29, 1820 left most of her land to the Cockeys and her negro slaves to Thomas H. Gist. No children
(Balt. Co. Md. Wills 11, p. 175, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Brigadier General Mordecai Gist

258. BRIGADIER GENERAL MORDECAI⁴ GIST (Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Feb. 22, 1742, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aug. 2, 1792, Charleston, South Carolina. Buried in St. Michael's churchyard, m.(1) Cecil Carnan, m.(2) Mary Sterrett, m.(3) Mrs. Mary (McCall) Cattell.

Mordecai Gist received his education at St. Paul's Parish School in Baltimore. At the time of his marriage he was a merchant on Gay Street, Baltimore, and a leader among the young men of the city.

In 1769, he m.(1) Cecil Carnan, d. July 1, 1770, daughter of Charles and Prudence Carnan of London, and a sister of Christopher Carnan of Baltimore. (Mrs. John Lynch, Gist Family Papers, No. 6, Hall of Records, Annapolis) She died giving birth to a daughter, Cecil Carnan Gist, who died seven months later. Both mother and daughter are buried in St. Thomas' churchyard.

Mordecai Gist owned several lots in the town of Baltimore, as well as a number of plantations nearby. On September 6, 1768, Thomas Gist, Sr., conveyed 241 acres known as the Resurvey on Lime Pitt, Frederick County, Maryland, to his son, Mordecai. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds D.D. No. 4, pp. 452-454, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In 1771, Gist's Ambition, a tract of 627 acres, was surveyed for him in Baltimore County. On November 5, 1779, Mordecai Gist, then Brig-General of the Army of U.S., sold this land to William Howard, Baltimore County, merchant. (Patents B.C. & G.S. No. 45, p. 8, Land Office, Annapolis) (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds W.R. 2, pp. 296-298, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He also owned several other tracts of land in Maryland.

Mordecai Gist, m.(2) Jan. 25, 1778, Mary Sterrett, d. Jan. 8, 1779, daughter of James and Mary Sterrett. Child:

261. Independent⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 8, 1779, m. Rachel Gist (Page 144)

The following account of the part Mordecai Gist played in the American Revolution is taken from an article entitled *Mordecai Gist and His American Progenitors* by Katherine Walton Blakeslee, Historian, Mordecai Gist Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Baltimore, Maryland. (Published by the Mordecai Gist Chapter of the D.A.R., 1923)

"In December, 1774, Maryland sent delegates to Annapolis and they recommended that she prepare for the conflict which they saw as inevitable. In response to that call a band of patriots assembled in Baltimore and organized as the 'Baltimore Independent Company.' Mordecai Gist was chosen Captain of this first Revolutionary Corps, organized in Maryland. When the Revolution broke out he put himself at the head of a Company, the first recruited in Maryland, and led them forth to the defense of the Colonists.

"The following letter written by him to Hon. Matthew Tilghman in convention at Annapolis not only settles the oft disputed question as to when the first military company was organized in Maryland at the coming of the Revolution, but it shows the character of the man and his fitness for leadership:

'Coffee House,
December 30, 1775

Sir:

Permit me to address you as President of that Honorable Body, whose rules I consider as sacred, and to which I have ever paid a ready and cheerful obedience. Prompted by the regard I owe my country, I did, at the expense of my time and the hazard of my business, form a company of militia, early in December, 1774, a company composed of gentlemen, men of honor, family and fortune, and though of different countries, animated by a zeal and reverence for rights of humanity, they have acted superior to the narrow attachments that influence contracted minds whose sentiments are determined by the place of their nativity. Unanimously approved of by this company, I have twice been appointed to the honor of being their commander, since the last of which we remonstrated to the Council of Safety, praying to be confirmed as an independent company.

Having received no answer I am induced to believe that such an establishment ought not to be acceded to; but still desirous of being of service to my country I have entered my name among the number of applicants who are soliciting preferment from the Convention.

That cruel and unjust system of policy which has for many years influenced the British Senate, has long since inclined me to lose sight of an honorable accomodation with the Mother Country, unless resisted by a brave and manly opposition.

This consideration led me to an early and constant attention to military affairs; and allow me, sir, to assure you that I have neither spared time nor expense in the acquisition of that kind of knowledge. In private life I have ever been ambitious of being the useful citizen.

Emulous of that character, I wish to assume the soldier; and if appointed to an office (not beneath what my former rank entitled me to) I shall endeavor to acquit myself with honor to those who are pleased to appoint me.

I am, sir,
Your most humble servant,
MORDECAI GIST'

"As a result of this fine spirited letter the Maryland Convention appointed him second Major of General Smallwood's First Maryland Battalion, January 1, 1776. The bravery of this heroic man was soon put to test in the battle of Long Island, August, 1776. The Maryland Regiment of 450 men was under his command, while Colonel Smallwood and Lieutenant Colonel Ware were in New York attending Court Martial. By his courage and the self-devotion of those under him, as well as their fine discipline, of which they were proud, they were enabled with fixed bayonets to charge upon the overwhelming forces opposed to them. Five times this little band charged the

forces of Cornwallis. Each time it was driven back only to gather energies for a fiercer attack, until upon the sixth attempt the British gave way in confusion. It was the first time the American Continentals had dared to meet in the fierce encounter of bayonets of the British Regulars, and it was Maryland's hero, Mordecai Gist, who taught his countrymen that they were equal to such a conflict. Washington witnessed this assault, and when he saw the great massacre, exclaimed: 'Great God, what must my brave boys suffer this day.' By their valor they became known as 'The Bayonets of the Revolution.'

"On Washington's retreat through New Jersey, Major Gist's Marylanders had been reduced to 190 effective men. They, with a few others, covered the retreat. Soon after Major Gist was made a colonel and General Smallwood sent him with a detachment against the Somerset and Dorchester County Tories and Insurgents. They were put to flight, many captured and others forced into obedience by his stern measures. The Battle of Brandywine was fought while Colonel Gist was at home to see his sick wife. On learning of the disastrous termination he at once rejoined the army with reinforcements collected at home.

"In May, 1779, Maryland was threatened with a British invasion. Colonel Gist was requested to take command of its defenses. Shortly after this he was made Brigadier General. At Germantown he was in the thickest of the fight, and on the disastrous field of Camden it was Gist who stood side by side with the noble De Kalb.

"What finer record of any service have we than that given by those under whom or with whom one serves. General De Kalb, who was mortally wounded at Camden, spent his last moments in dictating letters to Generals Gist and Smallwood expressing praise and affection for them and their men, who had so nobly stood by him in that deadly battle.

"General Gist subsequently was engaged in recruiting and forming new regiments and in laying the wants of the army before the Government. Returning to active service, he took part in the expulsion of the British from the Southern States and was present at the siege and capture of Yorktown. He rendered efficient service and aided materially in the operations that led to the surrender of Charleston by the British. It was Maryland's hero who turned more than one disastrous defeat into a glorious victory. For almost ten years he gave himself unreservedly to his country, never failing to show in his authority at all times those fine qualities of justice, mercy and truth. We find them strongly illustrated in the following extracts from a letter he wrote from Pennsylvania to Governor Johnson, dated October 31st, 1777: 'The ungenerous behavior of Col. Hooper, who, when scattering fire began, became immediately attacked with qualms of sickness that obliged him to leave his regiment and retreat to Maryland, lays me under the indispensable obligation to report his conduct to your Excellency, which thru regard to his connections and reputation I have heretofore declined. As mankind cannot be answerable at all times for the weakness and frailty of the human heart his feelings demanded more pity than resentment and led me to conceal his error until I had the pleasure of waiting on you in person.'

"Upon arriving in Baltimore with the remnant of the Maryland Line, July 27, 1783, from South Carolina, General Gist was received with an enthusiasm which testified to the satisfaction of Baltimore in his splendid achievements. Congress voted thanks to him for the valiant part he took in the battle of Camden, S.C. General Washington never disguised his admiration for him nor concealed his gratitude to him. Adversity often weakens the spirit, glory frequently intoxicates, but Mordecai Gist bore his sufferings bravely and carried his honors modestly."

On May 13, 1783, the cantonments on the Hudson formed the National Order of the Sons of Cincinnati, and on November 21, 1783, the officers of the Maryland Line met at Annapolis and formed the Maryland Society of the Sons of Cincinnati. General Mordecai Gist was elected vice-president.

Mordecai Gist was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. He received his Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees in Lodge No. 16, Baltimore, in 1775. He became the first Master of Lodge No. 27, a military lodge warranted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Upon the formation of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina in 1787 he held office as Deputy Grand Master from 1787-1789 inclusive, and in 1790 and 1791 served as Grand Master.

One of the most valuable acquisitions of the Iowa Masonic Library is the original letter written and presented by Brigadier General Mordecai Gist, Grand Master of Masons of South Carolina, to George Washington at Charleston in May, 1791. (Branford Gist Lynch, "Brigadier General Mordecai Gist," *D.A.R. Magazine*, Dec., 1931, pp. 720-24)

After the close of the Revolution, General Gist moved to Charleston, South Carolina, where he spent the rest of his life. He lived on a plantation near Charleston.

Mordecai Gist, m.(3) February 5, 1784, Mrs. Mary (McCall) Cattell, d. 1812, widow of Captain Benjamin Cattell of Charleston, South Carolina. She was the daughter of George McCall and Lydia (Abbot) McCall of Philadelphia, Pa.

Children of Mordecai and Mary (Cattell) Gist:

- i. Susannah⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 10, 1784; d. July 23, 1785. Buried St. Michael's churchyard, Charleston 262.
- ii. States⁵ Gist, b. April 15, 1787, m. Sarah Branford Porcher (Page 149)

Mordecai Gist received large grants of land for his services during the war. On December 22, 1781, a tract of 1,000 acres was laid out for him in the County of Ohio on McKim's fork of a branch of Middle Island Creek. On January 1, 1784, he was granted 5,000 acres on Lick Creek, Fayette County, Kentucky. He owned other lands in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and he acquired large holdings in South Carolina.

He died at his home in Charleston, September 12, 1792. His grave in St. Michael's churchyard is marked by a monument erected by the Maryland Sons of the American Revolution, and unveiled November 6, 1915.

The will of Mordecai Gist made October 19, 1790 and proved September 1, 1793 left:

To sisters, Elizabeth and Rachel Gist, fifty pounds sterling each
 To nephew Mordecai Gist, son of Joshua Gist, fifty pounds sterling
 To son William Cattell, 90 acres of land lying on the south side of Ashley River, adjoining his plantation



General Mordecai Gist and His Second Wife Mary Sterrett Gist

From Oil Paintings by Charles Wilson Peal
Owned By Harriet Gist Smith, Westminster, Maryland

Independent Gist

John Gist

George Gist

Signatures Of The Two Sons Of Mordecai Gist
And A Grandson
George Washington Gist

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Baltimore 24th Decr 1780

I arrived here the 12th Inst in pursuance
to the Orders of Major General Gates. I copy of
which I have the pleasure to enclose you.
I am joined thereto with your letter contain-
ing a Copy of a Resolution of the Honorable The
Congress of the 12th.

The Sentiments contained in this Resolution, are
truly flattering to a Soldier who is conscious
of doing nothing more than his Duty. The
pleasure I must ever feel in discharging that
can only be augmented by the Approbation
of those who have honored me with their
Confidence.

I have the Honor to be
With perfect Respect & Esteem
Yr Excellency's
Obedt Servant

E. M. Gist

(Signature)

As necessary

in Pursuant to Congress

To wife, Mary Gist, my Chariott and Chariott horses and one third part of my whole estate
 To sons Independent Gist and States Gist, the rest of estate to be equally divided between them.
 Exrx: wife Mary Gist, Exr: William Calhoun (Charleston Co. S.C. Wills B, p. 695)

The inventory of the goods and chattels of General Mordecai Gist deceased was presented by his widow, Mary Gist, executrix and William Calhoun, executor, on March 26, 1793. It listed household furniture, a gold seal, one sword, pistols, a coach and phaeton with horses and harness, books and kitchen utensils, farm equipment, stock, field and carriage horses and 78 negroes. Value £3973/4/6. (Charleston Co. S.C. Inventories, Bk. C, pp. 18-19) On October 21, 1811, Mary Gist sold to William Twaits, lots, and the right in Charleston Theatre on Broad Street. (Charleston Co. S.C. Deeds E-8, p. 12)

On October 4, 1810, Mary Gist, Charleston, S.C., Gentlewoman, widow of Mordecai Gist, late of the state of Maryland, deceased, and States Gist of the same place, Gentleman, one of the sons of Mordecai Gist conveyed to Independent Gist of Frederick County, Maryland, his share of the estate of the late Mordecai Gist. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds J.G. No. 7, p. 396) Mary Gist and States Gist appeared in Baltimore.

Mary Gist, widow of Mordecai Gist, died in 1812, intestate. States Gist was administrator of her estate.

261. INDEPENDENT⁵ GIST (Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 8, 1779, Baltimore County; d. Sept. 16, 1821, Frederick County, Maryland, m. Jan. 8, 1807, Frederick County, his cousin, Rachel Gist, b. Mar. 17, 1780; d. May 2, 1830, Baltimore County, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Harvey) Gist. (See page 152) Both are buried in the Gist graveyard on Long Farm, near Westminster, Maryland.

Independent Gist's mother died when he was born, and he lived with his maternal grandparents, James and Mary Sterrett, while his father was serving in the army. When Mordecai Gist married again in Charleston, South Carolina, Independent Gist went to live in their home and remained there until the death of his father. Shortly after this he returned to his grandfather's home in Baltimore.

In 1792, Independent Gist was willed a portion of Sterrett's Folly and Raphoe by his grandfather, James Sterrett, Baltimore County. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In 1793, he received part of his father's estate, and in 1810 and 1820, he inherited land from his uncle John Gist's estate. In 1810, he inherited the remainder of his share of his father's estate in Maryland and Kentucky. On April 1, 1811, he appointed Henry Clay and Rezin H. Gist of Kentucky as attorneys to receive monies ... due in Kentucky and to sell the lands he inherited from his father. (Court of Appeals, Frankfort, Ky. Deeds O., p. 65) In 1815, a tract of 307 acres called Retreat was patented to him, and on August 23, 1816, he sold 195 acres of land in Frederick County to William Grimes. Rachel Gist, his wife, signed the deed. (Patents I.B. No. D, p. 92, Land Office, Annapolis; Fred. Co. Md. Deeds J.S. No. 3., p. 378)

After Independent Gist finished school he entered the land office of his uncle, James Sterrett, Baltimore. Later he became ill and spent much of his time at Garrison Forest and Westminster. He was president of City Bank of Baltimore, a position he held at the time of his death.

He died intestate in 1821. The first account of his estate was made by Joshua C. Gist and George Washington Gist, administrators. The last account was filed August 19, 1831. (Fred. Co. Md. Accounts H.S. No. 7, p. 347; G.M.E. 7, p. 436)

The will of Rachel Gist, widow of Independent, made October 28, 1829 and proved January 15, 1831 left:

To only daughter Mary Sterrett Gist, portrait of General Mordecai Gist, her grandfather.. household goods
 To sons Joshua Gist, States Gist, Mordecai Gist, Independent Gist, George Washington Gist, and Richard Gist, balance of personal estate. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 13, p. 504, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of Independent and Rachel (Gist) Gist:

(Births from Independent Gist's Bible in possession of Mrs. Robert Gist, Westminster, Maryland)

263. i. Mary Sterrett⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 1, 1808
 264. ii. Joshua Thomas⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 15, 1810. m. Nancy Norris
 265. iii. States Ligan⁶ Gist, b. July 31, 1812, m. Mary G. Gist
 266. iv. Mordecai⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 16, 1814, m. Elizabeth Orndorff
 267. v. Independent⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 15, 1816, m. (1) Elizabeth Porcher Gist, m. (2) Eliza Bell
 268. vi. George Washington⁶ Gist, b. July 20, 1819, m. Mary Sloan
 vii. Richard⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 1, 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1844

263. MARY STERRETT⁶ GIST (Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 1, 1808; d. Jan. 22, 1890, Carroll County, Maryland, unmarried. Buried at Long Farm graveyard.
 Her will proved March 3, 1890 left:

To brother Mordecai Gist, the portraits of my grandparents - General Mordecai Gist and wife.
 To brothers Mordecai Gist, Joshua Gist of Ohio, and George Washington Gist of Washington, D.C., personalty
 To nephew Joseph M. Gist, niece Harriet Ann Gaitskill, grand nephew Branford H. Owings, personalty
 To nephew Robert Gist, my bedstead and bedding with all the furniture in my room except the bookcase which I give to my nephew William Mordecai Gist. I give my books and family papers to nephews William Mordecai Gist and George Washington Gist, sons of Mordecai Gist. Residue of estate to three nephews, William Mordecai, George W., Robert Gist, to be divided equally (Carroll Co. Md. Wills G.M.P. 6, p. 365)

264. JOSHUA THOMAS⁶ GIST (Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 15, 1810, Frederick County, Maryland; d. Feb. 28, 1891, Madison County, Ohio, m. April 12, 1837, Nancy Norris, b. Ohio; d. July 9, 1883, daughter of William Norris. Both buried in graveyard near home.

The family moved to Ohio and were living in Licking County in 1870. About 1880 they purchased the Schuyler Lewis farm in Madison County, Ohio. This farm is still owned by the Gist family.

Children of Joshua T. and Nancy (Norris) Gist:

(Records from Family Bible of Dow Gist, London, Ohio) (Sent by Mrs. Laura (Gist) Wilson, Springfield, Ohio)

- i. Rachel⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 24, 1839; d. Mar. 24, 1839
 269. ii. Mary Sterrett⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 29, 1840, m. Mordecai Joseph Gist
 - iii. Harriet Ann⁷ Gist, b. July 21, 1842; d. July 17, 1929, Madison County, Ohio, unmarried
 - iv. William Joshua⁷ Gist, b. July 20, 1844, Zanesville, Ohio; d. Dec. 22, 1915, near Newark, Ohio, m. 1870, Mary Stevenson
- Children: (Family Records)
1. Ernest⁸ Gist, b. July 13, 1871; d. Akron, Ohio, m. 1903, Nettie Freeman
Child: Paul⁹ Gist, married Children: a. Paula¹⁰ Gist b. Joan¹⁰ Gist Live Akron, Ohio
 2. Orr⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 28, 1873, Newark, O.; d. Nov. 1952, m. 1916, Edna Blackledge. No Children
 3. Calvin⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 8, 1875, Newark, O., d. Nov. 1952, m. Nov. 1917, Viola Dumen
Child: John Edward⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 5, 1918, Lives Newark, O.
 4. Clara Belle⁸ Gist, b. April 29, 1877, m. Mar. 20, 1918, John D. Price, Newark, O. No children
 5. Edward⁹ Gist, b. Nov. 17, 1879, m. Sarah Wysong, Newark, O. No children
 270. v. Independent Richard⁷ Gist, b. April 24, 1846, m. Martha Benear
 - vi. George Washington⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 25, 1848, Zanesville, O.; d. Jan. 23, 1933, Sykesville, Maryland m. 1877, Ida Skidmore, Winfield, Md. Moved to Maryland in 1872 and settled in Carroll County.
- Children: (Branford Gist Lynch Records)
1. Celesta Pearl⁸ Gist, b. June 6, 1878, Carroll County, Md., m. Dec. 31, 1896, George Cooke
Children: a. Leona Gist⁹ Cooke, b. Dec. 8, 1897 c. Lester⁹ Cooke
b. Hilton⁹ Cooke, b. Dec. 1898 d. Elizabeth Gist⁹ Cooke
 2. Keturah⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 1, 1881, m. Nov. 19, 1899, Walter Allen, Westminster, Md.
Children: a. Walter⁹ Allen b. George⁹ Allen
 3. Elizabeth⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 5, 1883; d. June, 1938, m. Dec. 19, 1906, Robert Cooke, Sykesville
Child: Millard⁹ Cooke, b. March 4, 1912
 4. Branson C.⁸ Gist, b. April 4, 1888, Sykesville, Md., m. Virginia Lockhard.
Child: James⁹ Gist
 5. Grace⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 30, 1898, m. John Shipley, Sykesville, Child: Bernice⁹ Shipley, b. Apr. 1923
 - vii. Elizabeth⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 13, 1849; d. Nov. 6, 1849
 - viii. Lorenzo Dow⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 21, 1850; d. Feb. 27, 1936 (Madison Co. Ohio, Wills 18, pp. 487-491)
 - ix. Henry Clay⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1853; d. Dec. 3, 1929, m. Mar. 19, 1901, Anna L. Fauare Stroup
Children: 1. Millard Matthews⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 15, 1903, m. Gertrude Dooley. No children
2. Branford Clay⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 15, 1903, m. Esther Garrett. Own and live on home farm
Child: Gloria Sue⁹ Gist
 - x. Sarah Lavinia⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 14, 1855; d. Aug. 21, 1929, unmarried
 - xi. Joshua Millard⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 19, 1857; d. Mar. 1, 1941 (Madison Co. Ohio, Wills 20, pp. 327-333)
 - xii. Mordecai⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 9, 1859; d. Nov. 27, 1859 xiii. Joseph⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 25, 1861; d. 1863
269. MARY STERRETT⁷ GIST (Joshua⁶, Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Nov. 29, 1840, Ohio; d. July 1, 1921, Baltimore County, Md., m. Aug. 8, 1866, Mordecai Joseph Gist,
b. May 29, 1838; d. Feb. 16, 1920, Baltimore County, son of States Lingam Gist and Mary (Gist) Gist
Buried Sykesville, Maryland, where they lived until 1896, when they moved to Baltimore.

Children of Mordecai and Mary (Gist) Gist: (Branford Gist Lynch Records)

- i. Branford Clay⁸ Gist, b. May 28, 1867 near Newark, Ohio; d. Westminster, Maryland. m. April 17, 1920, John Lynch, b. July 26, 1862; d. Nov. 14, 1938, Westminster, Maryland. Both buried in Gist graveyard at Long Farm near Westminster, Maryland.
Branford Gist Lynch collected many Gist papers while she was living. These have been deposited in The Hall of Records, Annapolis, the Maryland Historical Society, and the Library of Congress
- ii. Nancy Edith⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 12, 1869, m. Aug. 12, 1894, Willard Pickett, Woodbine, Maryland
Children: (Branford Gist Lynch Records)
 1. Ernest Willard⁹ Pickett, b. Dec. 19, 1895, m. Nov. 16, 1916, Claudia Gosnell
Children: a. Ernest Willard¹⁰ Pickett, b. Aug. 20, 1919
b. Betty Rose¹⁰ Pickett, b. Aug. 16, 1922
 2. Jessie M.J.⁹ Pickett, b. Mar. 14, 1897; d. April 16, 1927
 3. James⁹ Pickett, b. May 7, 1904, m. 1926, Nellie Walker
Children: a. Doris¹⁰ Pickett, b. Aug. 18, 1927 c. Nancy Lou¹⁰ Pickett, b. Nov. 10, 1938
b. Ellsworth¹⁰ Pickett, b. Apr. 1, 1933
 4. Nancy Edith⁹ Pickett, d. April 14, 1932
- iii. Paul Cockey⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 25, 1870; d. Carroll Co. Md., m. May 28, 1896, Lottie V. Groves
Lived Sykesville, Maryland
Children: (Branford Gist Lynch Records)
 1. William Joseph⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 26, 1897, m. Betty Merideth Child: Doris¹⁰ Gist

2. Margaret Elizabeth⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 26, 1899
 3. Nancy Virginia⁹ Gist, b. July 26, 1918
 4. Paul Cockey⁹ Gist, d. July 31, 1940. Buried Woodbine, Md.
 - iv. Margaret E.⁸ Gist, b. April 14, 1873, m. April 29, 1902, Victor Ecker, Woodbine, Md.
Children: (Branford Gist Lynch Records)
 1. Mary Eugenia⁹ Ecker, b. Aug. 22, 1903, Eldersburg, Maryland, m. Oct. 17, 1936, Norris Smith
 2. Edgar Norris⁹ Ecker, b. June 17, 1907, Sykesville, Md. m. June 8, 1926, Providence, Ky.
Susan Thomas. Child: Robert Norris¹⁰ Ecker, b. June 4, 1927, Kentucky
 3. Helen Gist⁹ Ecker, b. Feb. 17, 1915, Sykesville, Md., m. Dec. 22, 1938, Joseph Tumbler, b. 1919
 4. Margaret Gist⁹ Ecker
 - v. Richard Mordecai⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 29, 1875, m. Sept. 9, 1908, Daisy Pearl Ward, Woodbine. No children
 - vi. States Lingan⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 21, 1879, m. Mar. 6, 1912, Naomi Gattrell, Sykesville. No children
 - vii. Helen Josephine⁸ Gist, b. July 21, 1880, m. Feb. 16, 1918, George H. Villiar. No children
 - viii. Joshua Clive⁸ Gist, b. June 5, 1883; d. Nov. 27, 1917, m. Dec. 5, 1914, Elsie Snader. No children
270. INDEPENDENT RICHARD⁷ GIST (Joshua⁶, Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Apr. 24, 1846, Zanesville, Ohio; d. March 29, 1914, Madison County, Ohio, m. Feb. 1, 1872, Martha Benear, b. Oct. 25, 1850; d. Sept. 14, 1915, Madison County, Ohio
- Children of Independent and Martha (Benear) Gist: (Family Records)
- i. Lenora⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 17, 1873, m. Albert Fisher
Children: 1. Lester⁹ Fisher, d. in Kansas
2. Gladys⁹ Fisher, m. R.Z. Gardner. Child: Jimmie¹⁰ Gardner. Live Columbus, Ohio
 - ii. Joshua Shelton⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 14, 1874; d. Dec. 28, 1915, Springfield, Ohio, unmarried
 - iii. Alfred Clyde⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 25, 1876, m. Edna Tingley, London, Ohio
Child: Anna Ellen⁹ Gist, m. Donald Brake
Children: a. Patty¹⁰ Brake c. Robert¹⁰ Brake
b. Donald¹⁰ Brake d. Candise¹⁰ Brake
 - iv. Laura A.⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 14, 1881, m. Sept. 16, 1903, Walter Wilson. Live Springfield, Ohio
Children: 1. Edmund G.⁹ Wilson, m. (1) Nov. 14, 1931, Eloise Clary, d. 1942
Children: a. Ronald¹⁰ Wilson c. Lawrence¹⁰ Wilson
b. Shirley¹⁰ Wilson d. Nancy¹⁰ Wilson, d.y.
m. (2) 1946, Georgia Powers
2. Julia Ellen⁹ Wilson, b. Dec. 28, 1919
 - v. William Wiley⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 28, 1887, London, Ohio, m. July 12, 1912, Olive Chapman
Children: 1. Harry⁹ Gist, married. Lives Santa Monica, California. No children
2. Phillip⁹ Gist, married. Lives Springfield, Ohio. Children: Bernard, Ronald, William Gist
3. Ruth⁹ Gist, m. Gerald Straley, Jeffersonville, O. Child: Dale¹⁰ Straley
 - vi. Bessie Jane⁸ Gist, b. July 14, 1890; d. June 6, 1931, m. Dec. 25, 1912, Clyde Golden. No children
 - vii. Lorenzo Toland⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 4, 1894. Lives Dayton, Ohio
 - viii. James T.⁸ Gist, m. Myrtle Golden. No children
265. STATES LINGAN⁶ GIST (Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. July 31, 1812, Frederick County, Maryland; d. Nov. 9, 1879, Carroll Co. Md., m. June 13, 1836, Mary G. Gist, b. 1817, Charleston, South Carolina; d. Feb. 8, 1847, daughter of States and Sarah Branford (Porcher) Gist, Charleston, S.C. Both are buried in Gist graveyard on Long Farm near Westminster, Md. Mary Gist died at the age of 30 years leaving him with six small children. States Gist was an invalid most of his life, and was living with his son, Joseph M. Gist in New Windsor District, Carroll County, Maryland in 1870.
- Children of States L. and Mary (Gist) Gist: (Records from Independent Gist's Bible and family records)
- i. Mary⁷ Gist, b. April 17, 1837; d. Sept. 4, 1885, m. Nov. 10, 1859, George W. Owings, b. Dec. 28, 1828, d. April 16, 1907, son of Richard and Elizabeth Owings. Both buried in Gist graveyard on Long Farm near Westminster, Md.
Children: 1. Maggie A.⁸ Owings, b. 1860; d. Sept. 21, 1863 5. May⁸ Owings, b. 1873; d. Oct. 5, 1877
2. Elizabeth⁸ Owings, b. May 15, 1866 6. David⁸ Owings, b. Sept. 1, 1874
3. George M.⁸ Owings, b. March 26, 1867 7. Myrtle⁸ Owings, b. June 17, 1882
4. Branford H.⁸ Owings, b. Feb. 1, 1872 8. Herbert⁸ Owings, b. & d. 1884
 - ii. Mordecai Joseph⁷ Gist, b. May 29, 1838, m. Mary Sterrett (See page 145)
 - iii. Independent⁷ Gist, b. June 10, 1840; d. Jan. 1, 1894. Went to state of Washington
 - iv. Branford Porcher⁷ Gist, b. May 28, 1842; d. Jan. 2, 1865. Captain at the Battle of the Wilderness, and was a prisoner 7 months at Savannah, Georgia. Died soon after he returned to Maryland at the Naval School Hospital, Annapolis. Buried in Gist graveyard on Long Farm.
 - v. Elizabeth Sarah⁷ Gist, b. June 8, 1844; d. Dec. 3, 1873, m. Sept. 9, 1853, Joseph Woods. Buried in Gist graveyard on Long Farm
 - vi. Richard Joshua⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 14, 1845; d. July 21, 1864 on battlefield in Virginia

266. MORDECAI⁶ GIST (Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 16, 1814, Frederick County, now Carroll County, Maryland; d. June 27, 1890, m. Nov. 7, 1848, Elizabeth Orndorff, b. Dec. 5, 1830; d. July 31, 1904, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Beyers) Orndorff. Both buried in Gist graveyard on Long Farm. In 1864, Mordecai Gist inherited Long Farm from his aunt Harriet (Gist) Dorsey, who lived there until she died.

The will of Mordecai Gist proved July 28, 1890 left:

To wife Elizabeth Gist, the home farm, household furnishings, stock, farm implements etc. After her death property to be equally divided among children. Farm to remain in Gist family if possible
 To son Joseph I. Gist, the old bureau and old family bible
 To son Joshua Gist, old desk given to me by uncle Joshua C. Gist and old clock
 To daughter Harriet Gaitskill, portraits of my grandparents (General Mordecai Gist and wife), and at her death to be given to some member of the family, whom she thinks will prize and care for them
 To son William Mordecai Gist, silver watch
 To sons George W. Gist and Robert Gist, \$250. (Carroll Co. Md. Wills G.M.P. 6, p. 425)

Children of Mordecai and Elizabeth (Orndorff) Gist: (Records from Family Bible)

- i. Joseph Independent⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 15, 1850, Carroll Co. Md.; d. Feb. 26, 1930, McIntosh, Florida m. March 5, 1878, Deborah E. Nelson, Frederick Co. Md. In August, 1890, his aunt Federal Ann Gist gave him Long Farm Annex, where he lived for a number of years. He sold this land to Ralph Reifsnider, and later moved to Florida
 Child: Mordecai Nelson⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 30, 1888, Westminster, Md., m. Esther Boulware, b. at Ninety-Six, S.C. No children. Lives in McIntosh, Fla.
- ii. Rachel⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 28, 1852; d. Jan. 2, 1853
- iii. Harriet Ann⁷ Gist, b. April 27, 1854; d. May 7, 1934, McIntosh, Fla., m. Oct. 4, 1876, Silas Gaitskill, b. July 12, 1852, Clark County, Kentucky; d. March 21, 1932, McIntosh, Fla. Both buried at Long Farm. No children. Harriet Gist Gaitskill gave the portraits of General Mordecai Gist and his wife to her niece, Harriet Gist Smith, Westminster, Maryland
- iv. Joshua⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 22, 1856; d. Dec. 19, 1935, m. Nov. 7, 1878. Susan E. Naill, b. Sept. 25, 1859; d. Nov. 22, 1931. Both buried at Long Farm near Westminster, Md. He purchased a portion of Long Farm from his father, where he built a home. No children
271. v. William Mordecai⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 10, 1859, m.(1) Alice Fenby, m.(2) Ella Nelson
- vi. Mary Alverda⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 30, 1862; d. Aug. 16, 1884, Buried at Long Farm, m. Charles Everhart
272. vii. George Washington⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 27, 1865, m. Margaret Jones
273. viii. Robert⁷ Gist, b. July 24, 1867, m. May Bish
- ix. Richard Milton⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 24, 1870; d. Oct. 13, 1871. Buried Long Farm

271. WILLIAM MORDECAI⁷ GIST (Mordecai⁶, Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 10, 1859, Carroll Co. Md.; d. Aug. 11, 1950, McIntosh, Florida, m. (1) Feb. 26, 1884, Alice Ann Fenby, b. Westminster, Md.; d. March 17, 1893, daughter of William Fenby.
 They went to Florida in 1884, where he helped construct the first building in McIntosh. He was a pioneer in the development of the livestock industry in the state.

Children of William M. and Alice (Fenby) Gist: (Records from Elizabeth Gist Walkup)

- i. Annette⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 24, 1885, m. Nov. 13, 1930, Kobe, Japan, Dr. Thomas Henry Hayden. Live in McIntosh, Florida. No children
- ii. Elizabeth⁸ Gist, m. Nov. 15, 1911, Samuel Hoey Walkup, McIntosh, Fla. Charge of Belk Groves
 Children: 1. William W.⁹ Walkup, b. Sept. 21, 1912, m. June 19, 1936, Margaret Jan Osteen. Farmer, McIntosh, Fla. Children: a. Alice Annette¹⁰ Walkup, b. Oct. 5, 1938
 b. Margaret Jane¹⁰ Walkup, b. July 19, 1943
 c. William Wilshire¹⁰ Walkup, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1948
2. Edwin Fenby⁹ Walkup, b. July 18, 1915, m. Aug. 1, 1943, Mary Elizabeth Harrison
 Child: Helen Rebecca¹⁰ Walkup, b. April 4, 1946
3. Alice Gist⁹ Walkup, b. July 21, 1917; d. July 21, 1926
4. Elizabeth⁹ Walkup, b. June 9, 1920, m. (1) Nov. 2, 1941, Louise Lambert Jernigan; d. 1946 Child: William Lambert Jernigan, b. Jan. 26, 1947
 m.(2) June 27, 1948, James Marvin Peeler, Jr., McIntosh, Fla.
 Children: a. Alice Margaret¹⁰ Peeler) twins, b. March 10, 1950
 b. Agnes Elizabeth¹⁰ Peeler)
5. Samuel Hoey⁹ Walkup, Jr., b. March 23, 1922, m. Aug. 5, 1945, Joyce Ruth. Businessman in Orlando, Florida
 Children: a. Joyce Ann¹⁰ Walkup, b. Feb. 16, 1947
 b. William Samuel¹⁰ Walkup, b. Sept. 23, 1948
 c. Thomas Henry¹⁰ Walkup, b. June 1, 1950
6. Henry Gaitskill⁹ Walkup, b. May 3, 1925, McIntosh, Fla.
- iii. Ellen Rebecca⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 16, 1891, m. Oct. 13, 1941, Frederick Gentzel, Zepherhills, Fla. No children
- iv. Joshua Fenby⁸ Gist, b. March 15, 1893, m. Feb. 1920, Ruth Boulware, Ocala, Fla. No children

William M. Gist, m.(2) Sept. 4, 1894, Westminster, Md., Ella Nelson

272. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ GIST (Mordecai⁶, Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 27, 1865, Westminster, Maryland; d. Apr. 3, 1935, Chicago, Illinois, m. Jan. 14, 1897,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Margaret Adlum Green Jones, b. Feb. 8, 1866, Pittsburgh, Pa.; d. Jan. 14, 1915, Oak Park, Illinois, daughter of Oliver Blackburn Jones, Philadelphia

George Washington Gist was a graduate of Western Maryland College (1884); University of Pennsylvania, B.S. (1890), C.E. (1891). He surveyed and helped build many of the first railroads in Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. He was the founder of the firm of Gist Brothers, Springfield, Missouri, in 1912. They built some of the big railroad yards, numerous roads and levees, and he was responsible for the irrigation project at Shell, Wyoming, and at Ten Sleep, Wyoming, in 1908 and 1909.

Children of George W. and Margaret (Jones) Gist: (Family Records)

274. i. George Washington⁸ Gist II, b. Nov. 28, 1898, m. Iris Lillian Page
 ii. Esther Elizabeth⁸ Gist, b. May 17, 1900, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Graduate Bryn Mawr College and the University of Chicago. Production-editor, college texts, for publishing house in New York City
 iii. Margaret Adlum⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 26, 1902, Ardmore, Indian Territory (Oklahoma). Graduate Wellesley College and the University of Pennsylvania. Book, Love and War in the Middle English Romances, published as part of Ph. D. requirements by the University of Pennsylvania, Press, 1947. Lives Philadelphia, Pa.

274. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸ GIST (George⁷, Mordecai⁶, Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Nov. 28, 1898, Mena, Arkansas, m. Dec. 27, 1922, Lexington, Missouri, Iris Lillian Page, b. June 6, 1898, Higginsville, Mo. Now City Clerk, Doniphan, Mo.

Served World War I. Attended Wenworth Military Academy. Engaged in engineering projects in the South Central and Southwestern States.

Children of George W. and Iris L. (Page) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. George Washington⁹ Gist III, b. Jan. 1924, Dexter, Kansas; d. June 16, 1932, Doniphan, Missouri
 ii. Drucilla Margaret⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 2, 1926, McIntosh, Florida, m. April 8, 1950, Doniphan, Missouri, Harold Edwin Grace, b. Sept. 28, 1923, Farmington, Mo. Attended Southeast Missouri State College. Spent twelve years with the Submarine Service, U.S. Navy (Chief Petty Officer rating).
 Children: 1. Virginia Lea¹⁰ Grace, b. Oct. 29, 1951, North Kingston, R.I.
 2. Cynthia Nell¹⁰ Grace, b. April 2, 1955, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 3. Harold David¹⁰ Grace, b. Sept. 17, 1957, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 iii. Anita Elizabeth⁹ Gist, b. Nov. 3, 1929, Frankewing, Tenn. Attended Southeast Missouri State College, and Arkansas State College
 iv. Robert Page⁹ Gist, b. Oct. 16, 1932, Doniphan, Missouri. Served twenty-one months in the U.S. Army, and one year in Korea. Presently attending University of Missouri.

273. ROBERT⁷ GIST (Mordecai⁶, Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. July 24, 1867, Carroll County, Md.; d. Feb. 8, 1937. Buried in Gist graveyard on Long Farm, where he lived, m. Oct. 10, 1893, May Bish. Lives with her daughter in Westminster, Maryland.

Robert Gist attended Western Maryland College. When his father died, he began farming the Gist land and shortly after the death of his mother he purchased Long Farm. He was an outstanding farmer and dairyman. He was the last member of the family to own this land. His daughter, Ruth Gist Pickens, was the last Gist born and the last Gist married in the old home on Long farm. It is now the property of Mr. A.J. Lamme, Jr., who named it Friendship Valley Farm. (Ruth Gist Pickens, "Friendship Valley Farm," *Maryland Historical Magazine*, XLVII, No.2 (1952) pp. 121-127)

Children of Robert and May (Bish) Gist: (Family Records)

275. i. Harriet L.⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 18, 1894, m. F. La Motte Smith
 276. ii. Margaret Ruth⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 17, 1895, m. Wesley Andrew Pickens

275. HARRIET L.⁸ GIST (Robert⁷, Mordecai⁶, Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 18, 1894, Carroll Co. Md., m. June 30, 1916, F. La Motte Smith, son of Joseph and Margaret (La Motte) Smith. They live in Westminster, Md. Harriet Gist Smith owns the portraits of General Mordecai Gist and his wife Mary Sterrett Gist painted by Charles Wilson Peal. (See page 142)

Child: Elizabeth Linton⁹ Smith, b. Mar. 4, 1921. Attended Western Maryland College, m. May 13, 1943, Joseph Edward Eckmrode, b. Dec. 4, 1919. Live in Westminster, Md.

Child: Harriet La Motte¹⁰ Eckmrode, b. June 24, 1944

276. MARGARET RUTH⁸ GIST (Robert⁷, Mordecai⁶, Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 17, 1895, Carroll Co. Md., Attended Western Maryland College, m. June 14, 1918, Wesley Andrew Pickens, b. March 19, 1896, son of Clarence and Elura Pickens, descendants of General Andrew Pickens and Colonel Robert Pickens of South Carolina. Attended Clemson College. Live near Westminster, Md. Ruth Gist Pickens owns six of the General Mordecai Gist chairs. The arm chair to the set came down through Mary S. Gist, his grand daughter, and the straight chairs from Joshua C. Gist, through Mordecai Gist, and then Robert Gist, her father. She also owns Colonel Joshua Gist's desk and clock, and some of his chairs. (See page 150)

Children of Wesley Andrew and Ruth (Gist) Pickens: (Family Records)

- i. Major Robert Gist⁹ Pickens, b. Nov. 16, 1918, Westminster, Md., m. Sept. 3, 1944, Elizabeth Cormany, daughter of William and Helen Cormany. Graduate of West Point in 1944. Served in World War II, and now is in Korea.

- Children: 1. Noel Elizabeth¹⁰ Pickens, b. June 13, 1945
 2. Robert Gist¹⁰ Pickens II, b. Aug. 30, 1946
 3. Kathleen Patricia¹⁰ Pickens, b. July 8, 1950
 4. William Cormany¹⁰ Pickens, b. Oct. 4, 1955

- ii. Andrew⁹ Pickens, b. July 17, 1928, Westminster, Md., m. Aug. 15, 1953, Mary Ellen Sebastian, daughter of Robert Louis and Esther Sebastian. Graduate of University of Maryland. Flight test engineer at Fairchild's in Hagerstown, Maryland. Served in Army of Occupation in Japan (Infantry) Child: Keith Sebastian¹⁰ Pickens, b. May 5, 1955

267. INDEPENDENT⁶ GIST (Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. Aug. 15, 1816, Carroll County, Md.; d. June 30, 1858, m. (1) Nov. 12, 1845, Elizabeth Porcher Gist, his cousin, daughter of States and Sarah (Branford) Gist, Charleston, S.C. No children
 m. (2) Aug. 30, 1848, Fayette County, Kentucky, Eliza M. Bell, b. 1820, daughter of W.C. Bell. Lexington, Ky. No children

When ten years old he went to live with his cousin, Rezin H. Gist, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. In 1843, he visited his brother, Mordecai J. Gist in Ohio, whom he had not seen in twenty years. He held a position in a bank in Mt. Sterling a number of years.

268. COLONEL GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ GIST (Independent⁵, Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. July 20, 1819, Carroll County, Md.; d. Nov. 1895, Washington D.C., m. in 1879, a widow, Mrs. Mary Sloan, an army nurse in the Mexican War, d. Washington D.C. Both buried in Arlington Cemetery.

George Washington Gist taught school in Hanover, Pennsylvania for a while. Then he went to Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, where he studied law. In 1845, he opened a law office, where he practiced until 1861, when he enlisted in the Union Army. In March, 1865, he received the appointment as Colonel of the first corps with orders to proceed immediately to Kentucky on recruiting service with headquarters at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville.

A firsthand description of the Southern Campaign of the Civil War can be found in Col. George W. Gist's correspondence in the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington D.C. From the reconstruction period until the time of his death, Col. Gist was employed in the Third Auditor's Office of the Treasury Department, Washington D.C. No children.

262. STATES⁵ GIST (Mordecai⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. April 15, 1787, Charleston, South Carolina; d. Feb. 1, 1822, Charleston. Buried in St. Michael's Churchyard, m. Jan. 6, 1815, Sarah Branford Porcher, b. Dec. 16, 1789; d. Dec. 16, 1877, Aiken, S.C.

States Gist spent his early years with his half brothers, Independent Gist and William Cattell on his parent's plantation near Charleston. After his father's death, he was sent to a private school in Rhode Island for his education. In 1793, he inherited part of his father's estate, and in 1800 and 1820, he inherited lands from his uncle Captain John Gist's estate. In 1813, his uncle, Colonel Thomas Gist, Jr., willed him a tract called Deer Park containing 560 acres, Addition to Deer Park of 313 acres, and Addition containing 23-3/4 acres in Baltimore County, Maryland, all of which were under the management of his brother, Independent Gist. In 1815, States Gist sold this land to his cousin, Thomas H. Gist, Baltimore County, Maryland. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. 133, p. 572)

In 1812, States Gist, planter, St. Andrews Parish, South Carolina, was drafted as a Lieutenant for the 31st Regiment of Militia to serve six months in the War of 1812.

He died at the age of thirty-five years. At the time of his death the following notice appeared in the City Gazette of Charleston:

"The Friends and Acquaintances of States Gist Esq. deceased, and the Members of the Society of Cincinnati, and of Union Kilwinning Lodge No. 4, are requested to attend his Funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the late residence of the deceased, No. 5 Meeting Street, Friday, February 1, 1822."

His will made in January, 1822 and proved February 14, 1822 left:

To wife Sarah Branford Gist, one thirdpart of real and personal estate, also all household furniture at my Country and Town residences, my Horses and carriage, all the rest and residue of estate with exception of specific legacies mentioned.

To two daughters, Mary Gist and Elizabeth Porcher Gist, share and share alike, the rest of estate, when they attain the age of twenty one years.

To God Son States Gist Deas, gold watch and chain and full blooded Sorrel mare Anne, also horses Crickett, Federalist, and McHenry, and all the rest of the horses to brother William Cattell.

Codicil made January 25, 1822 appoints wife and executors guardians of children during their minority ... executors to erect a suitable plain monument in St. Michaels Cemetery to the memory of my father my sister and myself. (Charleston Co. S.C. Wills F, p. 387)

The inventory of the estate of States Gist, late of Charleston, South Carolina, planter, deceased, was appraised March 9, 1822. It consisted of household furniture, six plantation houses, tools, stock, horses and 50 negroes. Value \$26,518.75. (Charleston Co. S.C. Inventories 7, pp. 429-431)

Children of States and Sarah (Porcher) Gist:

277. i. Mary G.⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 28, 1816, m. States Lingan Gist (See page 146)
 ii. Elizabeth Porcher⁶ Gist, b. 1819; d. July 7, 1879, buried in Aikin, South Carolina, m. Nov. 12, 1845, Independent Gist, her cousin and brother of States Lingan Gist. No children

Sarah Branford Gist, wife of States Gist, was the daughter of Joseph Peter Porcher and Elizabeth (Branford) Porcher. She m. (2) in 1837, Major Clark, St. Mary's, Georgia.



Colonel Joshua Gist Home Built In 1795 on Long Farm near Westminster, Maryland



Colonel Joshua Gist

259. COLONEL JOSHUA⁴ GIST (Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Oct. 16, 1747, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Nov. 17, 1839, Long Farm, Carroll County, Maryland
m. March 22, 1772, Sarah Harvey, b. Nov. 2, 1755; d. June 6, 1827, Long Farm. Both are buried in the Gist family graveyard on Long Farm. Joshua Gist reserved one half an acre on his home place for a burying ground for the Gist family.

Joshua Gist was educated at St. Paul's Parish School in Baltimore. He and his wife, Sarah Gist, were both members of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County. After their marriage they moved to a tract called Fells Dale, which his father, Thomas Gist, and his brother, Thomas Gist, Jr., had bought from Allen Pearson of Liverpool in 1774. When Frederick County was formed, this land lay in the new county. (See end sheets)

On February 4, 1777, Joshua Gist was commissioned 1st Major in the Baltimore County Militia. (*Arch. Md.* XVI, 114) Soon after this he was promoted to Colonel in the Soldier's Delight Battalion of Baltimore County. This Regiment remained in the state during the entire period of the war protecting it against Tory uprisings. Joshua Gist rendered important service in recruiting and drilling troops for the Revolutionary War. In 1780, Colonel Joshua Gist and Henry R. Warfield were elected to the House of Delegates for the purpose of having Frederick County divided into election districts. (*The Democratic Advocate*, Westminster, Md. Vol. 72, No. 35, p. 1)

Joshua Gist received a number of grants of land for his military service during the war. On March 15, 1781, he was given a Military Warrant of 2,925 acres on the Ohio River in Jefferson County, Kentucky. (*Jefferson Co. Ky. Deeds A.*, p. 188) In 1783, he was granted another 1,600 acres. On August 7, 1788, he received a grant of 3,000 acres on the North Fork in Bourbon County, Kentucky. (*Virginia Grants*, Frankfort, Ky. Bk. 9, p. 380; Bk. 11, p. 536) On April 9, 1782, he was granted three tracts of land in Hampshire County, Virginia - 341 acres on the west side of Stoney River, 235 acres on Buffalo Run, and 400 acres on a branch of Abraham Creek. (*Northern Neck Grants V*, pp. 71-74, Va. State Library, Archives Division, Land Office.)

In 1787, Joshua Gist inherited from his father, Thomas Gist, a tract called Adventure, part of a tract called Gist's Desire, and Fell's Dale, where he was then living. Between the years 1787 and 1811, Lady's Manor of 500 acres, Long Ridge of 64-3/4 acres, Gist's Forrest, and Take All were patented to Joshua Gist in Frederick County, Maryland. (*Patents*, Land Office, Annapolis)

On November 18, 1791, he obtained out of the Western Shore Land Office a special warrant to survey a tract called Joshua's Lot, surveyed for him for 102½ acres on June 25, 1789, and on the 30th day of the same month leave was given to the surveyor to include the following lands lying contiguous to the former, Vizt. 230 acres, part of Fells Dale, 60 acres, part of Brown's Chance, Long Ridge, 64-3/4 acres.... On June 4, 1793, these tracts were resurveyed into one entire tract called Long Farm lying in Frederick County, containing 468 acres and granted to Joshua Gist. (*Patents I.C. No. H*, pp. 313-315, Land Office, Annapolis) (See end sheets)

The first house built by Joshua Gist on Fells Dale (later Long Farm) was said to have been made of logs. One of the slave cabins stands today. The first house, which was burned between 1790 and 1795 was replaced by a brick house. The bricks were made on the place and some of them are twenty-two inches long. The family moved into this house in 1795. A description of this house and some of its occupants is given in an article written by Ruth Gist Pickens. ("Friendship Valley Farm," *Maryland Historical Magazine*, XLVII, No. 2 (1952) pp. 121-127) (See page 150)

Joshua Gist bought and sold many tracts of land in Maryland. On August 4, 1797, He sold to David Gist, Clark County, Kentucky, 265 acres of land, and in 1800, he sold 200 acres more. (*Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 2*, p. 265; *Deeds 4*, p. 73) On September 8, 1805, he gave Colonel Suddeth of Clark County, Kentucky, the authority as attorney to sell all or any part of the land owned by him in Kentucky. (*Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 6*, pp. 525-526) On January 28, 1809, he bought 968 acres of land in Flemming County, Kentucky from Richard Ridgely. (*Fayette Co. Ky. Deeds C*, p. 518) The same year he gave this land to his son, Mordecai Gist of Clark County, Kentucky. (*Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 6*, p. 627) On April 1, 1811, he appointed Henry Clay, William Kelly, and Rezin H. Gist of Kentucky, attorneys to manage his estate in Kentucky, to sell land etc... (*Deed Bk. C.*, p. 61, Court of Appeals, Frankfort, Ky.)

In 1820, as one of the heirs of his brother, Captain John Gist, Joshua Gist received a portion of his Military Warrant of 4000 acres in the State of Ohio. On August 10, 1824, he gave his grandchildren, Emily E.B. Gist, and William W.H. Gist, daughter and son of his son George Washington Gist, goods and chattels. (*Fred. Co. Md. Deeds J.S. No. 20*, p. 530) He assisted in laying the cornerstone of the Carroll County Court House in 1837 in his 89th year.

Sarah Gist, wife of Joshua, was the daughter of James Harvey of Queen Annes County, Maryland. She was named in her father's will in 1758. (*Queen Annes Co. Md. Wills 30*, p. 507) She was also a sister of James Harvey. (*Chancery Papers No. 589*, Queen Annes Co. Md., Land Office, Annapolis)

The will of Joshua Gist made November 21, 1837 and proved November 21, 1839 reads:

.... I give unto my daughter Harriet Gist all that part of my Home plantation called Long Farm with all the improvements thereon
I reserve one half an acre of land on my home place for a Burying Ground where it is at this time for the Benefit of the Gist family with the privilege of having full access to the same when required
I give unto my daughter Federal Ann Bonaparte Gist all the balance of my home plantation - Long Farm, and all the tract called Neighbor's Friendship and a part of a tract called Fellsdale that I purchased of Basil Dorsey Stevenson
I give to my son Joshua C. Gist all the balance of my real estate in the state of Maryland and also my secretary desk
I give unto my daughter in law Martha B. Gist, wife of my late son, Mordecai Gist, my grandson, Henry Clay Gist, my son Joshua C. Gist and my son George W. Gist fifteen hundred acres of land in Kentucky
I give unto my grand daughter Sarah H. Owings and my son Thomas James Gist five hundred acres of land

in Kentucky adjoining the aforesaid devised fifteen hundred acres. But the half which I intend for son Thomas he is to have only during his natural life and after his death the whole five hundred acres is to go to grand daughter Sarah H. Owings.

I give unto my grandsons Audray G. Jones, James Harvey Jones, Edward Jones, Mordecai Gist, George W. Gist and Richard Gist, two thousand acres in Kentucky to share alike

I give unto my daughter in law, wife of son Thomas Gist, a Judgment I hold against the Westminster Taneytown and Emmitsburg turnpike Road Company

I give unto my grandson Mordecai Gist, son of daughter Rachel Gist, \$100

I give unto my son George W. Gist my wearing apparel

It is my will that my grand daughter Mary S. Gist shall have the privilege of living with my daughter Harriet Gist free of charge during her single life

It is my will that my negro man Richard is to remain on my home plantation and serve my daughter Harriet Gist for the term of three years after my death and then be set free

I give unto my two daughters Harriet Gist and Federal Ann Bonaparte Gist all the residue of my personal estate

It is my will that no part of my property willed to any of my children shall be by them willed out of the Gist family.

Exrs: Joshua C. Gist, George Shriver, Abraham Wampler

(Carroll Co. Md. Wills J.B. 1, p. 122)

Joshua Gist was buried with military honors on November 20, 1839 in the family burying ground. Military companies from Taneytown, New Windsor, and Westminster attended the funeral.

Children of Joshua and Sarah (Harvey) Gist:

(Records from Mary Sterrett Gist's Bible in possession of)

(Mrs. Robert Gist, Westminster, Maryland)

- i. Anna⁵ Gist, b. Feb. 24, 1774; d. Aug. 26, 1790
278. ii. James Harvey⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 29, 1775, m. Mary Elliott
279. iii. Susannah⁵ Gist, b. March 21, 1778, m. Joshua Jones, who m.(2) Honor Dorsey
- iv. Rachel⁵ Gist, b. March 17, 1780, m. Independent Gist, son of General Mordecai (See page 144)
280. v. Mordecai⁵ Gist, b. June 20, 1782, m. Martha B. Clark
- vi. Polly Julia⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 3, 1784, m. Feb. 14, 1804, Samuel Poulson
282. vii. Thomas⁵ Gist, b. April 1, 1786, m. Harriet Dorsey
- viii. Sarah⁵ Gist, b. June 27, 1788; d. March 31, 1815. Buried at Long Farm, m. Lewis Beatty
Daughters Sarah and Ann are mentioned in will of great aunt, Elizabeth Gist
283. ix. Harriet⁵ Gist, b. June 7, 1790, m. Nicholas Dorsey
284. x. Joshua Cockey⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 15, 1792, m.(1) Margaret Atlee; m. (2) Margaret G. Kelley
285. xi. George Washington⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 18, 1795, m. Ann Graff
286. xii. Federal Ann Bonaparte⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 14, 1797

278. JAMES HARVEY⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Dec. 29, 1775, Baltimore Co. Md.; d. Dec. 7, 1823, Queen Annes Co. Md., m. Mary Elliott

In 1801, Harvey's Discovery Resurveyed, a tract of 173½ acres was laid out for James H. Gist in Queen Annes County, Maryland, and in 1802, Hobson's Choice, containing 22-1/4 acres, was surveyed for him. (Patents I.C. No. B, p. 84 Land Office, Annapolis) On September 28, 1803, James Harvey Gist, sold part of this land to Thomas Elliott. (Queen Annes Co. Md. Deeds S.T.W. No. 6, p. 289, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Mary Gist, wife of James, was the daughter of Thomas Elliott of Queen Annes County. In 1818/19, an Act was passed to empower the County Court to divide the real estate of Thomas Elliott deceased of Queen Annes County, by testament to his daughters Susan E. Elliott and Mary Gist and his grand daughter Sarah H. Gist on application of James H. Gist (Laws of Maryland 1818/19. Chap. 32)

James Harvey Gist died intestate in 1823.

Child:

Sarah Harvey⁶ Gist, m. Feb. 4, 1829, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Henry H. Owings

On December 14, 1833, Henry Owings and Sarah H. Owings, his wife, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, sold to John Cockey, Anne Arundel County, 103 acres of land on Kent Island willed by Thomas Elliott late of said County, which had been divided by commissioners between Mary Gist for the use of Sarah H. Gist and the heirs of Benjamin Elliott late of said county. (Queen Annes Co. Md. Deeds I.T., p. 1, Hall of Records, Annapolis) In 1837, Sarah H. Owings was devised 500 acres in Kentucky in the will of her grandfather, Joshua Gist.

279. SUSANNAH⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. March 21, 1778; d. Oct. 8, 1817, Frederick County, Md. Buried in Gist graveyard on Long Farm
m. Dec. 17, 1812, Frederick County, Joshua Jones; d. 1836, Frederick County, Md.

On July 28, 1797, Joshua Jones, Baltimore County, Maryland, sold 500 acres called Ohio, in Frederick County, Maryland, to John Crumrine, Frederick County.. J. Gist was a witness. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds W.K. 15, p. 507) On January 21, 1803, Joshua Howard of Frederick County sold 133 acres to Joshua Jones. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds W.K. 23, p. 636)

Joshua Jones, m.(2) Mar. 30, 1819, Honor Dorsey, daughter of Michael and Honor (Elder) Dorsey (Dorsey Family)

The will of Joshua Jones made February 14, 1835 and proved in 1836 left:

To wife Honor Jones, and daughters, Elizabeth Honor and Hannah Jones, personalty
To daughter Mary Ann Jones, colored girl and furniture
To son Dr. Joshua Jones, sorrel colt, if in state at time of death
To grandson John Osborn Battee, \$300; To nephew Dorsey Dunn, \$100

To wife Honor Jones, son Wesley Jones, daughter Mary Ann Jones, sons Aubray Gist Jones, Harvey Gist Jones, Edwin Jones, and daughters Elizabeth Honor Jones and Hannah Jones, rest of real and personal estate

To son John R. Jones, all notes etc.

Exrs: sons Doctor Joshua Jones and Wesley Jones

(Fred. Co. Md. Wills G.M.E. No. 2, p. 214)

Children of Joshua and Susannah (Gist) Jones:

- i. Dr. Joshua⁶ Jones
- ii. Aubray Gist⁶ Jones - dau. Susan, m. _____ Bridges
- iii. James Harvey⁶ Jones
- iv. Edward⁶ Jones

Children of Joshua and Honor (Dorsey) Jones:

- i. John R.⁶ Jones
- ii. Wesley⁶ Jones
- iii. Elizabeth Honor⁶ Jones
- iv. Mary Ann⁶ Jones, m. Rev. Benjamin Flowers
- v. Hannah⁶ Jones

280. MORDECAI⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. June 20, 1782, Frederick County, Maryland; d. before 1837, possibly in Ohio, m. Feb. 19, 1806, Clark County, Kentucky, Martha (Patsy) B. Clark; d. between 1862-64, Delphi, Indiana. (Burials Old Delphi Cemetery), daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Clark. (Clark Co. Ky. Wills B., p. 220)

In September, 1793, Mordecai Gist was willed 50 pounds sterling by his uncle, General Mordecai Gist of Charleston, South Carolina, for whom he was named. Some time before 1805 he went to Kentucky, where the tax lists show he paid taxes in Clark County from 1805 to 1812. (Clark Co. Ky. Tax Lists, Kentucky Hist. Society, Frankfort)

On October 14, 1809, his father, Joshua Gist of Frederick County, Maryland, gave him 960 acres of land in Flemming County, Kentucky. In 1812, Mordecai Gist and his wife, Martha, sold this land to Thomas G. Garrett. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 6, p. 527) On April 2, 1811, they sold, as heirs of Robert Clark, deceased, to Samuel Douglas, 200 acres on Muddy Creek in Madison, Kentucky. On March 13, 1812, they sold 281½ acres on Kentucky River, and on July 25, 1815, another tract of land in Madison County, Kentucky. (Madison Co. Ky. Deeds 1, pp. 21, 237; Deeds K. p. 615) They also conveyed to Charles Grimes 94 acres of a tract purchased from William Winn in 1810, Fayette County, Kentucky. (Fayette Co. Ky. Circuit Ct. Rec. Bk. G., p. 8)

He served as a private in the Company of Captain Combs in the War of 1812. In 1821, he was in Maryland, where he helped settle the estate of Independent Gist. In 1824, he is mentioned in a letter written by Thomas H. Gist to Joshua Gist of Carroll County, but nothing is said about where he was living at the time.

He died before 1837. This is shown by his father's will, which devised land in Kentucky to his daughter-in-law, Martha B. Gist, wife of late son, Mordecai Gist. Martha Gist probably lived in Maryland for a short time.

Children of Mordecai and Martha (Clark) Gist:

(Names from Maryland and Census Records)

287. i. Robert Clark⁶ Gist, b. c 1807, m. Mary Dorsey
288. ii. Newton H.⁶ Gist, b. July 8, 1808, m. Amelia A. Bacon
- iii. Milton⁶ Gist, d. unmarried
289. iv. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. May 2, 1815, m. James H. Stewart

287. ROBERT CLARK⁶ GIST (Mordecai⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1807, Clark County, Kentucky; d. probably in Tennessee, m. (1) before 1832, Montgomery County, Md. Mary Dorsey, d. St. Louis, Missouri.

On December 14, 1830, Robert Gist bought two tracts of land - one containing 160 acres, the other 80 acres - in the district of public lands at Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana. On December 17, 1831, he sold the 160 acre tract to John Garvey. (Original Entry Bk. Montgomery Co. Ind., p. 70) (Mont. Co. Ind. Deeds 5, pp. 340-341)

Robert Gist and his wife, Mary, moved from Maryland to Carroll County, Indiana, where they bought a lot in the town of Delphi on November 30, 1832. In December they sold 80 acres of land in Carroll County to John Robbins. (Carroll Co. Ind. Deeds A., p. 174; Deeds D., p. 191) In 1833 and 1834 he bought a number of lots in Delphi. The next deeds show that he had moved. On May 16, 1835, Robert C. Gist, then of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Mary, his wife, sold to John N. Norris, Hamilton County, Ohio, lots in Delphi, Indiana. On September 23, 1835, they were in Philadelphia when they sold lots in Carroll County, Indiana. (Carroll Co. Ind. Deeds B, pp. 70, 236, 537)

They went to St. Louis, Missouri, soon after this, where Robert Gist bought a number of lots. On May 17, 1839, Robert Gist and his wife, Mary, sold lots to Charles Drake of St. Louis. (St. Louis Co. Mo. Deeds H², p. 493) On October 21, 1839, Robert C. Gist bought 800 acres in St. Clair County, Illinois from Washington Adams. (St. Clair Co. Ill. Deeds 19, p. 165)

Mary Gist, wife of Robert, died intestate before 1844, in Missouri, and left a child who died. She was the daughter of Col. Richard and Ann (Wyman) Dorsey, Montgomery County, Maryland. (Chancery Papers 5969, Land Office, Annapolis)

Robert C. Gist, m. (2) before 1844, Sarah _____. On June 30, 1844, Robert C. Gist and wife, Sarah, St. Louis, Missouri, sold 800 acres in St. Clair County, Illinois to Samuel Jones, Baltimore, Maryland. (St. Clair Co. Ill. Deeds 27, p. 38)

On March 23, 1863, he was appointed Postmaster in Memphis, Tennessee. (MS Division, Library of Congress, Washington D.C.) Letters written in 1866 and 1867 by Robert C. Gist, Post Office, Memphis, Tennessee, to members of the family in Maryland, tells of his work as Postmaster. He mentions a visit to Maryland after being away thirty years. He also wrote about his daughters, Roberta and Gertrude. (Gist Family Papers, Mrs. Branford Gist Lynch, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Nos. 311, 312, 313)

Children of Robert C. and Sarah Gist:

- i. Roberta⁷ Gist
- ii. Gertrude⁷ Gist

288. NEWTON H.⁶ GIST (Mordecai⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. July 8, 1808, Clark County, Kentucky; d. Delphi, Carroll County, Indiana. Buried June 19, 1850. (Reg. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, p. 23) (Tombstone Records, Masonic Cemetery, Delphi, m. June 9, 1834, Baltimore County, Maryland, Amelia A. Bacon, b. 1816.

Newton Gist moved to Ohio soon after his marriage, where their son was born. In 1831 he was given 285 acres of land in Union County, Ohio, by his grandfather, Joshua Gist. In 1834, they assigned this land to William G. Krebs to dispose of. They were living in Delphi, Indiana in 1840, when their daughter, Martha, was born. The 1850 census states that he was a merchant. Between the years 1841 and 1849, they bought and sold a number of lots in Delphi. Newton H. Gist and his wife, Amelia Gist, were members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Children of Newton and Amelia (Bacon) Gist:

- i. Newton Clay⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 29, 1836, m. Harriet Goodnature
- ii. Martha⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 9, 1840, Carroll County, Indiana

Amelia A. Gist, widow of Newton, m.(2) March 8, 1864, Lewis Martin, Delphi, Ind. (Carroll Co. Ind. Marriage Rec.)

290. NEWTON CLAY⁷ GIST (Newton⁶, Mordecai⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Feb. 29, 1836, Ohio; d. Dec. 20, 1903, Delphi, Indiana, m. Jan. 22, 1857, Delphi, Harriet Goodnature, b. 1839 in Canada; d. April 29, 1919, Delphi. He was a druggist in Delphi. During the Civil War, he served as a private in the 86th Indiana Volunteers.

Children of Newton and Harriet (Goodnature) Gist:

(Births from Pension Records)

- i. Emma Dauben⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 27, 1857, m. Oct. 9, 1881, Delphi, Indiana, Alfred R. Bell
- ii. Harvey Newton⁸ Gist, b. 1859 (Census record)
- iii. Bell⁸ Gist, d. 1896, m. Oct. 11, 1892, Frank Love, son of Samuel A. Love
- iv. James Stewart⁸ Gist, b. May 19, 1869; d. June 7, 1898, unmarried. Left his property to Harriet Gist, his mother, and his sisters, Pearl Thomas, Eva Flickinger, Emma Bell, Anna Hubbard, and Samuel A. Love, only child of Bell Love, who died in 1896. (Carroll Co. Ind. Deeds 33, p. 555)
- v. Anna A.⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 19, 1871, m. Oct. 2, 1895, Granville Hubbard. Son: Earl⁹ Hubbard
- vi. Eva⁸ Gist, b. April 27, 1873, m. Jan. 31, 1892, L.F. Shortridge
- vii. Pearl G.⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 10, 1878, m. April 5, 1905, Hester L. Thomas

289. ELIZABETH P.⁶ GIST (Mordecai⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. May 2, 1815, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. September 30, 1838, Delphi, Indiana, m. March 24, 1832, Carroll Co. Indiana, James Hervey Stewart, b. March 27, 1809, Jefferson Co. Kentucky; d. April 13, 1879. Both are buried in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, north of Delphi, Indiana.

James Stewart was educated in Washington County, Indiana, and made preparations to practice medicine. He went to Delphi in 1830. In 1834, he was elected Clerk of the Court, a position he held for twenty five years. After retiring he practiced law in partnership with L.B. Simms. In 1872, he published "Recollections of Carroll County, Indiana." (History of Carroll County, Indiana, John C. Odell, 1916, p. 186)

In his will made July 29, 1869 and proved 1879, he bequeathed his nephew, Stewart Gist, son of Newton, 1/3 of lot No. 28 in Delphi. (Carroll Co., Ind. Wills)

Children of James and Elizabeth (Gist) Stewart: (Records from Odd Fellow's Cemetery, Delphi)

- i. Gist Osborne⁷ Stewart, b. Feb. 9, 1833; d. Sept. 22, 1834
- ii. Abednegg Richardson⁷ Stewart, b. 1835; d. 1836
- iii. James Hervey⁷ Gist, b. 1837; d. 1838

James Stewart, m.(2) Sarah Elliott, b. Butler County, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1816; d. July 21, 1850

They had three children, all of whom died young

James Stewart, m. (3) Julia Bolles, b. Oct. 14, 1822, Litchfield, Connecticut; d. Feb. 19, 1896

They had three children, all of whom died young

282. THOMAS⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. April 1, 1786; d. before 1846, m. April 6, 1815, Frederick County, Maryland, Harriet Dorsey

In 1813, Thomas Gist inherited from his uncle, Thomas Gist, Jr., a tract of 254 acres called Surveyor's Discovery lying in Baltimore County, Maryland. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 9, p. 384, Hall of Records, Annapolis) On May 30, 1814, Thomas Gist bought from Thomas Wood, Jr., a tract called Cowpens. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds W.R.47, p. 75) On December 18, 1815, he bought from Jacob Sherman a quarter of an acre of land in New London, Maryland. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds J.S. 2., p. 227)

On September 18, 1818, Thomas and Harriet Gist received from Vachel W. Dorsey, part of a tract of land known as Mt. Felicity, that had belonged to Arthur Dorsey, a brother of Harriet, who had died without issue. On November 19, 1822, they conveyed 131 acres of this land to Vachel W. Dorsey. The remainder of this tract was sold to Dennis Sollers. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds J.S. 7., p. 193; Deeds J.S. 16, 812; Deeds J.S. 19, p. 635)

On March 1, 1821, Thomas Gist of Joshua bought part of Monocacy Manor from William Randall. On June 25, 1823, he sold 145 acres of this tract to Isaac Van Biber, and on January 17, 1825, he conveyed 484 acres to

Peter Kemp of Frederick County. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds J.S. 12, p. 539; Deeds J.S. 18, p. 165; Deeds J.S. 21, p. 554) On July 9, 1827, he conveyed real estate to John Lambert and Jacob Wickham. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds J.S. 26, p. 619)

In 1837, Joshua Gist willed his son, Thomas Gist, and his grand daughter, Sarah H. Owings, 500 acres of land in Kentucky, Thomas to have half during his natural life and after his death the whole to go to Sarah.

Harriet Gist, wife of Thomas, was the daughter of William and Harriet (Hobbs) Dorsey. Her father died when she was young. Her mother married again and went to Kentucky. Harriet is named in the will of her grandfather, Judge Basil Dorsey of Frederick County, Maryland. (Fred. Co. Md. Wills G.M. 3, p. 306) On November 21, 1837, Joshua Gist bequeathed "unto my daughter-in-law, wife of Thomas Gist, a Judgment I hold against the Westminister Taneytown and Emmitsburg turnpike Road Company..."

A letter written by George Washington Gist of Weston, Missouri, to his sister, Mary Gist, Westminister, Maryland, November 28, 1846, says that both Thomas Gist and Henry Clay Gist were deceased.

Children of Thomas and Harriet (Dorsey) Gist:

- i. Henry Clay⁶ Gist - named in his grandfather Joshua Gist's will in 1837
Possibly others

283. HARRIET⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. June 7, 1790, Frederick County, Maryland; d. June 25, 1864, Carroll County, Maryland, Buried on Long Farm in the Gist burying ground, m. Sept. 27, 1849, Nicholas Dorsey, b. 1789; d. Oct. 4, 1857, son of Orlando and Martha (Gaither) Dorsey.

Upon the death of her father, Joshua Gist, in 1838, Harriet Gist inherited the home plantation called Long Farm. When she married Nicholas Dorsey, they made a marriage contract in which they agreed that each should hold and control their property during life and at their death the property should revert to their heirs. After their marriage they spent their time between their estates. When Nicholas Dorsey died, Harriet Dorsey returned to Long Farm.

The will of Nicholas Dorsey made May 24, 1856 and proved October 19, 1857 left:

To nephew Nicholas D. Norris, land called John's Park, where he now lives
To Nicholas D. Norris, son of said nephew, \$500. To nephew Henry L. Norris, \$800
To nieces Mary R. Starr, Deborah D. Norris, and Rebecca A. Norris, \$700 each
To sister Mary Carr of Louisville, Kentucky, \$1000 To sister-in-law Ann Gist, \$200
To each of children of deceased brother, John H. Dorsey, \$150 To wife Harriet Dorsey, \$600, carriage etc.
To each of the children of deceased brother Henry C. Dorsey, \$400
To two children of deceased niece Eliza C. Jones, \$600 (Carroll Co. Md. Wills J.B. 2, p. 348)

The will of Harriet Gist Dorsey made February 27, 1864 and proved July 4, 1864 left:

To nephew Mordecai Gist, the farm devised to her by her father Joshua Gist... the wish that the farm be kept in the Gist family, and house furnishings
To niece Mary S. Gist, furniture and household equipment
To Harriet Ann, daughter of nephew Mordecai Gist, furniture and silverware
To Joseph M. Gist, son of nephew States Gist, furniture, silverware and gold watch and chain
To sister Ann Gist, furniture, silverware, gray horse and carriage, and family bible. Books to be divided between sister Ann, niece Mary S. Gist, Mary Owings, Joseph M. Gist, and Elizabeth Woods, children of nephew States Gist

Rest of property to be sold and after expenses are paid divided as follows: To Methodist Episcopal Church, \$500 to purchase a parsonage in Westminister; To sister Ann, \$300; To Harriet, Mary and John children of deceased brother George Gist, each \$150 and the children of his deceased daughter Emily Caples, \$150; To niece Mary S. Gist, \$1000; To nephew Joshua Gist, \$1000; To his brother George Washington Gist, \$200; To children of nephew Aubray Jones, \$400; To children of deceased nephews Harvey Jones and Edwin Jones, each \$100; To Joseph M. Gist, \$1000; To Mary Owings and Elizabeth Woods, daughters of State Gist, each \$200, and to their brothers Branford Gist, Independent Gist, and Richard Gist, each \$200; To Harriet Ann and Alverda, children of nephew Mordecai Gist, each \$200, and to Harriet and Alverda Owings, daughters of my deceased niece Sarah Owings, each \$100

Exrs: nephews Mordecai Gist and Joseph M. Gist (Carroll Co. Md. Wills J.M.P. 3, p. 396)

284. CAPTAIN JOSHUA COCKEY⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Sept. 15, 1792, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. March 27, 1878, Carroll County, Md., m. (1) May 31, 1815, Frederick Co. Maryland, Margaret Amelia Atlee, b. Nov. 11, 1794; d. May 31, 1872. Buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, New Windsor, Maryland.

Joshua C. Gist served as Captain in the Second Regiment, Sixth Cavalry District in February 12, 1822. (Militia Appts., Liber 2, p. 169, Hall of Records, Annapolis) He was left land in Maryland and Kentucky by his father, Joshua Gist. He lived near Winfield, Maryland.

Joshua and Margaret (Atlee) Gist had no children. After her death he m. (2) Margaret G. Kelley, widow of Dr. Lewis Kelley.

The will of Joshua C. Gist proved in 1878 reads:

Wish to be buried beside deceased wife in burying ground at New Windsor, Carroll County
To present wife, Margaret G. Gist (according to marriage contract) to receive at my death \$5000, furniture etc.
To heirs of deceased wife, a small piece of land adjoining her land in Carroll County
To nephew Mordecai Gist, son of sister Rachel, deceased, \$1000, also my desk willed me by my father, my mother's old family bible and 8 old-fashioned chairs that formerly belonged to grandfather, General Mordecai Gist
To niece Mary L. Gist and nephew George W. Gist, children of my sister Rachel Gist deceased, \$1000
To my grand nephew and niece, Joseph M. Gist and Mary G. Owings of nephew States L. Gist and grand

nephew Joshua Gist, son of nephew Mordecai Gist, each \$100
 To grand niece Harriet Gist, daughter of nephew Joshua L. Gist, and George W. Gist and Robert Gist sons
 of nephew Mordecai, Carroll County, residue to be equally divided between them
 Exrs: nephews Mordecai Gist, Carroll County and George W. Gist, Washington D.C.
 (Carroll Co. Md. Wills J.M.P. No. 4, p. 539)

285. BRIG. GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Dec. 18, 1795, Frederick County, Maryland; d. Nov. 21, 1854, Weston, Platte County, Missouri. Buried
 in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Weston. (Sexton's Records), m. Jan. 3, 1820, Frederick Co. Md., Ann Graff,
 b. Feb. 22, 1800; d. Nov. 14, 1875, Weston, Mo., daughter of Sebastian and Eleanor (Cockey) Graff,
 Frederick County, Maryland. (Chancery Record B, p. 119, Land Office, Annapolis) Eleanor Cockey
 Graff was the daughter of John and Chloe Cockey. Buried High Prairie Cemetery, Leavenworth Co. Kansas
 On May 5, 1818, George W. Gist and Joshua C. Gist, his brother, bought a tract of land from Thomas
 Sanders in Frederick County, Maryland. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds 6, p. 427, Hall of Records, Annapolis)
 On August 8, 1823, George W. Gist served as Captain in the Frederick County Militia. (Arms Accts. No. 2,
 p. 8, Frederick Co. Md., Hall of Records, Annapolis)
 About 1830, George W. Gist and his family moved to Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, where he became a sur-
 veyor and dealer in real estate. On December 12, 1832, a patent was issued to him for land in Seneca County.
 When the town of Tiffin was organized on June 18, 1836, he was one of the men who called the meeting.
 In February, 1832, he was commissioned by George Roger Clark, Indian Agent at St. Louis, to convey the
 Seneca Tribe of Indians to a reservation in Missouri. With this undertaking he was very successful. In a
 letter to his father he tells of the tokens of love and affectionate regard that these Indians felt for him.
 His niece, Mary Sterrett Gist, said that an Indian chief offered him one-half bushel of gold if he'd marry his
 daughter.
 In July, 1832, he was appointed Brigadier-General 1st Brigade, 17th Division of the Ohio Militia.
 (Tiffin, Ohio, Seneca Patriot, now Gazette)
 In 1837, he and others inherited from his father, Joshua Gist, 2,000 acres in Kentucky. Family letters
 indicate that this land was of poor quality. In 1838, he contracted to survey government land in Michigan.
 This was an unsuccessful undertaking because the land was marshy and the weather very cold. He returned to
 his home broken in health. In 1840, the family went to Kansas. The first land ever staked out and claimed in
 what is now Leavenworth, Kansas, was surveyed by George W. Gist and his son, John C. Gist. When the Leavenworth
 Land Company was formed, George W. Gist was its first president.
 On November 20, 1846, he bought land in Weston, Missouri, where he became a Justice of the Peace, sur-
 veyor, real estate dealer, and farmer. On February 8, 1851, he wrote his niece, Mary S. Gist, of his unsucces-
 sful trip to the gold fields of California. The following is an extract from his letter: "Again I am brought
 down. I made a venture to the gold fields of California with a friend whom I loved as a brother. He had his
 mules stolen, sickened and died and I am left to pay the debts and it will take about all that I have toiled
 hard for." (Gist Family Papers, Mrs. Branford Lynch, Hall of Records, Annapolis).
 In March, 1853, he served as a grand Juror, U.S. District Court of Missouri, Jefferson City. He went by
 boat. He also served as a grand Juror of the U.S. Supreme Court in session in April in St. Louis. While sur-
 veying in Missouri, he suffered a stroke. He recovered enough to take a trip back to Maryland to visit his
 family at Long Farm, but he suffered another stroke on his return trip by boat. He died soon after reaching
 home.

Children of George W. and Ann (Graff) Gist:

(Records from 1850 Census, Platte Co. Mo.)

- i. Emily E.B.⁶ Gist, b. c 1821, Maryland; d. before 1850, Missouri, m. c 1838, Ohio, William N.
 Caples, a Methodist minister. They had several children. A son, William N. Caples, b. 1846, was
 living with his grandparents in Weston, Platte County, Missouri when the 1850 census was taken.
 Emily Gist was given goods and chattels by her grandfather, Joshua Gist, on August 19, 1824, when
 the family was living in Frederick County, Maryland. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds J.S. No. 20, p. 530)
- ii. William H.H.⁶ Gist, b. c 1823, Maryland
 He was given personalty by his grandfather, Joshua Gist, on August 19, 1824. When war on Mexico
 was declared he joined the Second Missouri Mounted Volunteers. On August 10, 1846, he enrolled
 in Captain Hancock L. Jackson's Company O, and remained in service until September 27, 1847, when
 he was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He later joined the Dragoons and spent most of
 his time in California. He left the army in 1853, but did not return to Missouri. He served as
 a government printer in the government office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and printed the first laws
 for New Mexico. ("Letters of William W. H. Gist. A Volunteer from Weston, Missouri, in the War
 with Mexico," Edited by Vivian K. McLarty, *Missouri State Historical Review* (April, 1955), pp.
 237-248)
291. iii. John Cockey⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1825, Maryland, m. Catherine Wilhite
 iv. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. 1832, Tiffin, Ohio. Probably died
 v. Harriet Ann⁶ Gist, b. 1834, Tiffin, Ohio, m. Jan. 30, 1851, Missouri, William H. Adams. The 1850
 census lists him as a printer, Weston, Missouri.
 vi. Mary Ellen⁶ Gist, b. Jan., 1836, Tiffin, Ohio, m. _____ Bidderson. Four children
291. JOHN COCKEY⁶ GIST (George W.⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Oct. 6, 1825, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. March 6, 1899, Leavenworth County, Kansas m. Aug. 24,
 1852, Weston, Platte County, Missouri, Catherine Wilhite, b. July 29, 1835, Kentucky; d. Nov. 2,
 1905. Both buried in High Prairie Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. She was the daughter of Eleazer
 and Agnes (Connell) Wilhite.

John C. Gist came to Kansas with his father and helped him stake out a claim, in what is now the heart of Leavenworth, Kansas. Later he made a successful overland trip to California. He panned enough gold from the bed of the Sacramento River to give him a good start in life. When he returned he bought a farm of 350 acres in High Prairie Township, where he was a successful farmer and businessman. He served as county commissioner for many years.

Children of John C. and Catherine (Wilhite) Gist: (Family Records)

- 292. i. Arthur Montgomery⁷ Gist, b. June 28, 1853, m. Nancy Snell
- ii. Mary Emma⁷ Gist, b. March 20, 1855; d. Waco, Texas, m. John Thompson. Lived Waco, Texas. Children
- 293. iii. Charles⁷ Gist, b. May 5, 1857, m. (1) Lucy Snell, m.(2) 1899, Emma Fisher
- iv. Minnie⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 29, 1859; d. March 27, 1888, m. _____ Lewis
- 294. v. William⁷ Gist, b. July 4, 1861, m. Charlotte Minnie Orr
- vi. Walter⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 29, 1865; d. 1929, Leavenworth, Kansas
- vii. Maud⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 17, 1870; d. Dec. 2, 1942, Hollywood, California, unmarried

- 292. ARTHUR MONTGOMERY⁷ GIST (John⁶, George⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. June 28, 1853, Leavenworth, Kansas; d. May 8, 1932, m. Jan. 3, 1883, New Liberty, Kentucky, Nancy Snell, b. Jan. 29, 1862; d. Sept. 12, 1929, daughter of Dr. Carter and Adelaide (Blanton) Snell
- Business man in Leavenworth, Kansas

Children of Arthur and Nancy (Snell) Gist: (Family Bible Records)

- i. Monta Ward⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 14, 1884; d. Feb. 15, 1943, Bartow, Florida, m. Dec. 5, 1914, Belva Adams
- ii. Adelaide Vance⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 11, 1886, m. March 22, 1913, Wesley Vance
- iii. Carter Blanton⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 1, 1889, m. June 15, 1912, Goldie Weikert
- iv. Walter Murdock⁸ Gist, b. March 29, 1895, m. May 30, 1925, Marie Bucher
- 295. v. Howard Gayle⁸ Gist, b. March 13, 1897, m. Nov. 1, 1947, Isabel Niesen

- 295. HOWARD GAYLE⁸ GIST (Arthur⁷, John⁶, George⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. March 13, 1897, Leavenworth, Kansas, m. Nov. 1, 1947, Waukegan, Illinois, Isabel Nieson, b. July 28, 1902, McHenry, Illinois, daughter of John and Gertrude (Palmas) Nieson
- Served as Sgt. Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, World War I, 1917-1918. Cartographer and geographer, Chicago
- No children

- 293. CHARLES⁷ GIST (John⁶, George⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. May 5, 1857, Leavenworth, Kansas; d. July 7, 1942, Kansas City, Missouri, m. (1) 1877, Lucy Snell, b. Feb. 12, 1859, Edgetown, Platte County, Missouri; d. March 18, 1896, daughter of Henry Blanton Snell and Henrietta (Phillips) Snell of Kentucky. Both buried High Prairie Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. Operated a rural telephone exchange in Leavenworth County. Mechanic and merchant. Owned a drug store at Plattsburg, Missouri, which he managed with his son in law, Rex Thorning.

Children of Charles and Lucy (Snell) Gist: (Family Bible Records of Dr. William L. Gist)

- i. Frank⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 7, 1878; d. Feb. 24, 1884, Leavenworth, Kan.
- 296. ii. Dr. William L.⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 9, 1882, m. Gertrude C. Aaron
- iii. Grover C.⁸ Gist, b. April 24, 1885; d. May 4, 1904, Leavenworth, Kan.
- iv. Mary A.⁸ Gist, b. July 31, 1887, m. Nov. 21, 1907, Rexford N. Thorning
- v. Nora S.⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 12, 1892, m. July 30, 1943, Charles Lucas Duncan

Charles Gist m.(2) 1899, Emma Fisher, d. 1940

- 296. DR. WILLIAM L.⁸ GIST (Charles⁷, John⁶, George⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. Aug. 9, 1882, Leavenworth, Kansas; d. Jan. 15, 1956, Kansas City, Missouri, m. June 30, 1907, Leavenworth, Gertrude C. Aaron, b. Aug. 7, 1881, daughter of George and Anne Aaron. Lived in Kansas City, Missouri. Graduate University Medical College, Kansas City. Served in Spanish-American War. Major in the medical Corps 35th Division World I. Medical director for selective service in Missouri, World War II. Appointed superintendent General Hospital in Kansas City, 1920. Later years was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Medical Reserve.

Children of William L. and Gertrude (Aaron) Gist: (Family Records)

- 297. i. Dr. William Wilmot⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 2, 1909, m. Genevieve Howell
- ii. Claire Jean⁹ Gist, b. May 21, 1923, m. Sept. 23, 1940, Max H. Johnston

- 297. DR. WILLIAM WILMOT⁹ GIST (William⁸, Charles⁷, John⁶, George⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
- b. Sept. 2, 1909, Kansas City, Missouri, m. Nov. 18, 1938, Kansas City, Genevieve Howell, b. Dec. 18, 1915, daughter of David V. Howell and Mary Irvine (Reilly) Howell. Physician, Kansas City. Served in U.S. Navy during World War II.

Children of William W. and Genevieve (Howell) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Daniel Howell¹⁰ Gist, b. Jan. 17, 1940, Kansas City
- ii. Carolyn Sue¹⁰ Gist, b. Feb. 2, 1941
- iii. William Wilmont¹⁰ Gist, Jr., b. July 3, 194-
- iv. Christopher James¹⁰ Gist) b. Nov. 8, 1947
- v. Barbara Jane¹⁰ Gist)

294. WILLIAM⁷ GIST (John⁶, George⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. July 4, 1861, Leavenworth County, Kansas; d. Nov. 5, 1936, Ontario, California, m. Feb. 10, 1892, Charlotte Minnie Orr, b. Jan. 5, 1865, Little Stranger, Missouri; d. Sept. 11, 1940, Glendale, California, daughter of James and Eliza (Mahood) Orr. Buried Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles
 Children of William and Charlotte Minnie (Orr) Gist: (Family Records)
298. i. John Cockey⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 5, 1893, Leavenworth, m. Opal Jean Berkey
 ii. Florence⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 7, 1901, Raymon Moore, Los Angeles, California
298. JOHN COCKEY⁸ GIST (William⁷, John⁶, George⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Jan. 5, 1893, Leavenworth County, Kansas, m. (1) May 26, 1917, Opal Jean Berkey, b. July 20, 1888, Elkhart, Indiana; d. July 24, 1953, daughter of O.G. Berkey
 Graduate Kansas State College. Lived at Detroit, Michigan, Long Beach and Sacramento, California. Engineer, 2nd Lt. C.A.C. U.S. Army, August 1917 to November 1918. Engineer and contractor, Sacramento, California
 Children of John C. and Opal Jean (Berkey) Gist: (Family Records)
 i. Mary Jean¹⁰ Gist, b. May 26, 1921, Detroit, Michigan, m. July 27, 1946, Dr. Vernon L. Gilman, son of Joseph Butters Gilman and Mabel Vernon Welschon. Dentist. Served in U.S. Navy World War II, 1942-47
 Children: 1. Nan Louise¹¹ Gilman, b. May 26, 1947, Sacramento, California
 2. Todd Lloyd¹¹ Gilman, b. April 27, 1950 "
 3. Dean Gist¹¹ Gilman, b. April 15, 1954 "
 ii. John Cockey¹⁰ Gist, b. May 25, 1925, Arcadia, California
 John C. Gist, m. (2) Oct. 30, 1954, Reno, Nevada, Katherine L. Brown, d. June, 1955
 m. (3) March 14, 1956, Mrs. Adolph Teichert
286. FEDERAL ANN BONAPARTE⁵ GIST (Joshua⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 14, 1797, Frederick County, Maryland; d. Aug. 8, 1890, Carroll County, Maryland. Buried on Long Farm in the Gist Cemetery. Unmarried
 In the will of her father, Joshua Gist, made in 1839, she was left part of the home plantation, Long Farm, Neighbor's Friendship, and part of Fell's Dale. She was a member of St. Thomas' Parish.
 The will of Federal Ann B. Gist made February 13, 1872 and proved August 18, 1890 left:
 To grand nephew Joseph Independent Gist, son of Mordecai Gist, farm containing 180 acres
 To grand nephews George W. Gist and Robert Gist, sons of Mordecai and Elizabeth Gist, my interest in a parcel of land lying in the Virginia Military District in the state of Ohio located in the name of Joshua, David, and States Gist on Land Warrant No. 6373 for 4000 acres dated June 15, 1820, granted to my uncle John Gist for services rendered in the Revolutionary War, share and share alike.
 To grand nephews, Joshua Gist and William Mordecai Gist; To grand nephew, Joseph M. Gist; To niece, Elizabeth Woods; To grand niece, Mary Owings; To grand niece, Harriet Ann Gist; To grand niece, Mary Alverda Gist; To nephew, Mordecai Gist; To niece, Elizabeth Gist; To grand nieces, Mary Owings and Elizabeth Woods, household furniture, silverware, and money. (Carroll Co. Md. Wills G.M.P. 6, p. 432)

Captain David Gist

260. CAPTAIN DAVID⁴ GIST (Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. April 29, 1753, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Aug. 3, 1820, Clark County, Kentucky, m. June 5, 1785, Rebecca Hammond, b. 1767; d. April 18, 1827, Baltimore County, Md.
 On August 30, 1777, David Gist, the youngest son of Thomas Gist, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Baltimore County, Maryland, Militia. (Arch. Md. XVI, 350) On June 18, 1794, he was made Captain of the 20th Regiment, Frederick County, Maryland. (Militia Appts. Bk. 2, p. 28, Hall of Records, Annapolis)
 In 1776, David's Plague, a tract of 43-3/4 acres was surveyed for him in Baltimore County. (Patents BC & GS No. 51, p. 419, Land Office, Annapolis) In 1783 and 1784, Gist's Prospect of 49 1/2 acres and Price's Neglect, 1-1/4 acres, and Resurvey on Part of Lime Pitts, a tract of 1,400 acres in Frederick County, Maryland, were surveyed for him. (Patents, Land Office, Annapolis) In 1785/86, several grants of land were made to David Gist by the Commonwealth of Virginia. (Va. Land Grants, Bk. 10, 402, Richmond, Va.) Between the years of 1793 and 1802, he paid taxes on 550 acres in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and in 1815 on two tracts of 425 and 400 acres in Clark County. (Bourbon and Clark Co. Ky. Tax Lists, Ky. State Hist. Soc., Frankfort, Ky.)
 The 1790 census shows that David Gist, wife and two children, and 6 slaves were living in Frederick County, Maryland. Shortly after this he moved to Clark County, Kentucky. In 1797, he bought 265 acres of Joshua Gist of Frederick County, Maryland, and in 1800, 200 acres more. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 2, p. 265; Deeds 4, p. 73) On June 23, 1798, he sold several tracts of land in Baltimore County. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds)
 On February 20, 1813, David Gist of Clark County, Kentucky, sold to Joshua Cockey, Baltimore County, Maryland, a parcel of land being parts of Lime Pitts, Lime Pitts Resurveyed, and Holmes Lot. He appointed Nathan Hammond and his son, David R. Gist, attorneys. Rebecca Gist, wife of David, consented to the sale. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. 86, p. 640) On July 19, 1815, he sold two five hundred acre tracts of land in Christian County, Kentucky. (Christian Co. Ky. Deeds)
 Rebecca Gist, wife of David, was the daughter of Rezin and Rebecca (Hawkins) Hammond. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 7, p. 394) Rebecca Gist and her children were named as legatees in the will of her brother Rezin Hammond in 1794. She was also mentioned in the will of her brother, Matthais Hammond in 1796. (Balt. Co. Md. Wills 5, p. 432; Wills 6, p. 138) She did not go to Kentucky with her husband.

Children of David and Rebecca (Hammond) Gist:

- 299. i. Rezin Hammond⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 25, 1787, m. Rachel Dawson
- 300. ii. Thomas Hammond⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 18, 1789, m. Julia Ann McCubbin Hammond
- 301. iii. David Richard⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 22, 1791

299. CAPTAIN REZIN HAMMOND⁵ GIST (David⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Aug. 25, 1787, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. June 11, 1834, Olympian Spring, Bath County, Kentucky.
m. May 7, 1812, Bourbon County, Kentucky, Rachel Dawson, b. 1793; d. 1872. Both buried in Montgomery Co.

Rezin Gist was named as a legatee in the wills of his uncle Rezin Hammond in 1794, and his grandmother, Rebecca Hammond in 1805 of Baltimore County, Maryland. About 1809, Rezin Gist and his father began trading in live stock in Mt. Sterling, and in a letter to Independent Gist he speaks of being a successful tobacco planter.

Rezin Gist was Captain of Kentucky Troops in the War of 1812, serving two years and sixty five days. (No. WO 2835; WC 2583, National Archives, Washington D.C.)

On February 11, 1818, Rezin H. Gist, Clark County, Kentucky, bought 327 acres of land from Thomas Patterson of Montgomery County, Kentucky. (Montgomery Co. Ky. Deeds 8, p. 295) The following tracts were patented to Rezin H. Gist in 1820 in Baltimore County, Maryland; Selby's Road to Birmingham, 21-3/4 acres; Lazado, 4½ acres; Prospect Hills, 370 acres; and Ararat, 3½ acres. (Patents, Land Office, Annapolis) On February 10, 1820, Rezin H. Gist and Rachel, his wife, Montgomery County, Kentucky, sold the tracts to Edward W. Dorsey, Baltimore County, Maryland. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. No. 150, p. 542) On May 4, 1821, Rezin H. Gist, Montgomery County, received from David R. Gist, his brother, one-third interest in 400 acres in Christian County, Kentucky. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 22, p. 268) He bought and sold several tracts of land in Montgomery County.

Rezin H. Gist died intestate. On March 29, 1853, Rachel Gist settled with the heirs of Rezin H. Gist - David Howell and Anna R. formerly Gist, Montgomery County, Henrietta Clay Wilson, Clark County, James H. Turner and Rachel E. his wife, formerly Gist, Montgomery County, and heirs of Susan Cox. (Mont. Co. Ky. Deeds 24, p. 592) Rachel Gist, wife of Rezin H. Gist, was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (Clay) Dawson, b. 1770, daughter of Henry and Rachel Clay, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Children of Rezin Hammond Gist and Rachel (Dawson) Gist: (Family Records)

- 302. i. Anna Rachel⁶ Gist, b. 1817, m. David Howell
- ii. Susan Rebecca⁶ Gist, b. 1824, m. Leander Cox. Son: Rezin Gist⁷ Cox, d. in infancy
- 303. iii. Rachel E.⁶ Gist, b. 1826, m. James H. Turner
- 304. iv. Henrietta Clay⁶ Gist, b. 1828, m.(1) Hiram P. Wilson, m.(2) Thomas H. Cox

302. ANNA RACHEL⁶ GIST (Rezin⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1817, Kentucky; d. 1882, m. 1834, David Howell, Clark County, Kentucky, b. 1797; d. 1874

Children: (Family Records from Mrs. Anderson Gratz, Lexington, Ky.)

- i. Elizabeth⁷ Howell, b. 1835, m. Robert Prewitt
 - Children: 1. Howell⁸ Prewitt, m. Lillian Chenault 2 children
 - 2. Robert⁸ Prewitt, unmarried
 - 3. William Chandler⁸ Prewitt
 - 4. Margaret⁸ Prewitt, m. William Garland Thornberry One child
 - 5. Anna Gist⁸ Prewitt, unmarried
 - 6. Elizabeth⁸ Prewitt, m. Benjamin Cassell DeWeese 2 children
 - 7. Anna⁸ Prewitt, m. Dr. Abram Lewis Blanding No children
- ii. Susan Gist⁷ Howell, b. 1838, m. William A. Hood
 - Children: 1. Anna Gist⁸ Hood, m. Wallace DeHaven
 - 2. Theodosia⁸ Hood, m. Dr. George Warner 2 children
 - 3. Florence⁸ Hood, m. _____ Donaldson
 - 4. Katherine⁸ Hood, m.(1) Roger Gatewood, m.(2) Harry Howell
 - 5. John⁸ Hood 7. Richard⁸ Hood
 - 6. William⁸ Hood 8. Leah⁸ Hood
- iii. David Gist⁷ Howell, b. 1840, m. Katherine Gay
 - Children: 1. David Gist⁸ Howell, m.(1) Nannie Berkley, One child; m.(2) Nannie Wyatt, One child
 - 2. Robert⁸ Howell, m.(1) Fanny Reason, m.(2) Mary Bridgeforth No children
 - 3. Oliver⁸ Howell, m. Mary Mason Children
 - 4. William⁸ Howell, m. Bessie Stedd Children
- iv. Rezin Gist⁷ Howell, b. 1842, m. Emily Dearborn Ayres
 - Children: 1. Anna Dearborne⁸ Howell, unmarried
 - 2. Mary Gilman⁸ Howell, m. Robert H. Herndon Two children
- v. Thomas⁷ Howell, b. 1842, twin, d. in infancy
- vi. Henry⁷ Howell, d. age 10 yrs
- vii. Howard Cecil⁷ Howell, m. Lillian Ashbrook
 - Children: 1. Cecil⁸ Howell
 - 2. Grace⁹ Howell, m. Samuel Whitehead One son
 - 3. Clifford⁹ Howell, unmarried
- viii. Clayton⁷ Howell, m. Harriet Fitch
 - Children: 1. Rezin Hammond⁸ Howell, m. Bessie Moberly Two children
 - 2. Clayton⁸ Howell, m. Amanda Thompson One child
 - 3. Frances⁸ Howell, m. Edward Shackelford Two children

4. Harry⁸ Howell, m. Katherine Hood Gatewood No children
- ix. Florence⁷ Howell, m. Jacob Ditzler
Children: 1. Mary⁸ Ditzler
2. Annette⁸ Ditzler Many descendants
3. Florence⁸ Ditzler
- x. Henrietta⁷ Howell, m. Jere Early Rogers
Children: 1. Anna Gist⁸ Rogers, m. Clarence Case Four children
2. Fanny Clark⁸ Rogers, m. Anderson Gratz
3. Florence Howell⁸ Rogers, m. Harry Giovannoli
4. George Clark⁸ Rogers, m. Fannie B. Witt
- xi. Augustus⁷ Howell, d. y. xiii. Rachel Alma⁷ Howell, d. in infancy
xii. Leah⁷ Howell, d. in infancy xiv. Rebecca⁷ Howell
303. RACHEL E.⁶ GIST (Rezin⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1826, m. March 3, 1843, James H. Turner, b. Sept. 30, 1822; d. Oct. 23, 1863
- Children:
- i. Rachel Dawson⁷ Turner, m. Frank R. Matthews
Children: 1. Elizabeth⁸ Matthews, m. C. Whistler
Children: a. Ralph⁹ Whistler b. Frank⁹ Whistler
2. Nell⁸ Matthews, m. Edwin G. Bedford Five children
- ii. Elizabeth⁷ Turner, m. Silas Stofer, d. March 3, 1882
Children: 1. John⁸ Stofer, m. Malvina Allen
Child: Agnes⁹ Stofer, m. C. Sandefer Child: John S.⁹ Sandefer
2. James⁸ Stofer, m. Betty Hathaway Child: John⁹ Stofer
- iii. Anna⁷ Turner, m. Charles Donohue
Children: 1. Bettie⁸ Donohue
2. Anna Bell⁸ Donohue, m. R. Glover Child: Martha Ellen⁹ Glover
3. Rachel⁸ Donohue
- iv. Rezin Gist⁷ Turner, d. y. v. James Nelson⁷ Turner, d. y.
304. HENRIETTA CLAY⁶ GIST (Rezin⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1828; d. 1884, m. (1) March 3, 1846, Hiram P. Wilson Child: Hiram⁷ Wilson No children
m.(2) Thomas Hunton Cox. Children: 1. Susan Gist⁷ Cox, unmarried
2. Eliza Bell⁷ Cox, m. John Clark Rogers, Fayette Co. Ky.
Children: a. William Henry⁸ Rogers, m. Dorothy Ratliff
Child: Anna Clark⁹ Rogers
b. Thomas Hunton⁸ Rogers, m. Elizabeth Vinsonhaler
c. Henrietta⁸ Rogers, m. L.E. Krohn
300. THOMAS HAMMOND⁵ GIST (David⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Oct. 18, 1789, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Oct. 19, 1832, Baltimore County, m. July 31, 1832 Julia Ann McCubbin Hammond
- In 1813, Thomas H. Gist was remembered in the will of his uncle Thomas Gist, Jr. On May 23, 1819, he bought the tracts called Adventure, Gist's Lime Pitt, and Green Spring Traverse from the heirs of Nathaniel Gist of Kentucky. This land had formerly belonged to Christopher Gist. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds W.G. 153, p. 335, Hall of Records, Annapolis) On May 14, 1825, Thomas H. Gist, Baltimore County, Maryland, sold to his brother, David R. Gist, Clark County, Kentucky, one-third of a tract on which his late father, David Gist, lived. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 21, p. 150)
- Child:
305. Thomasina Hammond⁶ Gist, b. 1833, m. (1) Rev. George E. Thrall; m.(2) William H. Smith
Julia Gist, widow of Thomas Hammond Gist, m. (2) Dec. 3, 1854, Lewis C. Levin, Baltimore, Maryland
305. THOMASINA⁶ GIST (Thomas⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. 1833; d. 1902, Denver, Colorado. m.(1) June 6, 1855, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Rev. George E. Thrall
- In 1839, a tract of 100 acres called Neglect was patented to Thomasina Gist in the name of Thomas Gist. (Patents G.G.B. No. 3, p. 417, Land Office, Annapolis) On May 22, 1854, she received 300 shares as her part of the estate of her uncle, David R. Gist, Clark County, Kentucky. The property became hers on June 1, 1855, when a marriage was about to take place between her and Rev. George E. Thrall, Philadelphia. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 37, p. 70; Deeds 38, p. 233)
- Child: Minnie Thrall
- Thomasina Thrall, widow of George Thrall, m.(2) William Hamilton Smith (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 37, p. 70)
- Child:
306. Thomas Hammond⁷ Smith, b. April 28, 1860, Baltimore Co. Md. Known as Thomas Hammond Gist.
His mother later took back her maiden name for herself and son.
306. THOMAS HAMMOND⁷ GIST (Thomasina⁶, Thomas⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. April 28, 1860; d. Jan., 1931, St. Louis, Mo., m. Aug. 3, 1889, Adele S. Miller, b. Sept. 2, 1857,

Louis, Mo.; d. March, 1943, San Diego, California, daughter of Joseph and Adele (Schirmer) Miller of St. Louis. Thomas H. Gist was a commercial traveler out of Denver, Colorado.

Child: Gilman Adelbert⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 3, 1890, Denver, Colorado. Attended Western Military Academy m.(1) Oct., 1908, Frances Jones. Left St. Louis in 1908 and located in San Diego, California, and went into the insurance business. Now owner of the Gilman Gist Insurance Agency and the California Discount Company - finance and investments.

He has a sword handed down to him by his father as the dress sword of General Mordecai Gist, which was presented to him by General Washington and used by him in battle after his service sword was gone. It appears to be a Toledo blade, straight and with a pearl handle, a bust of George Washington on the hilt, with 13 stars of the colonies above.

Children of Gilman A. Gist and Frances (Jones) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Adele Gilman⁹ Gist, b. July, 1909, m. June, 1930, Gregory Hensley Davis, son of Hensley Stuart Davis, retired banker, Napa, California and Lillie Barbara (Trimpler) Davis, Banker, San Francisco.

Children: 1. Gregory Hensley¹⁰ Davis, Jr., b. March 1, 1934, San Francisco
2. Stuart Gilman¹⁰ Davis, b. Aug. 20, 1938

- ii. Marguerite Ives⁹ Gist, b. March, 1911, m. July, 1936, John Tilton Butler, son of Charles Ernest Butler, San Diego attorney, now deceased and Flora Ferguson (Barber) Butler. Insurance executive, Los Angeles

Children: 1. John Charles¹⁰ Butler, b. March 4, 1938, San Diego
2. Susan Lisbeth¹⁰ Butler, b. June 4, 1940, San Diego
3. Kathleen Ann¹⁰ Butler, b. Sept. 26, 1945, Los Angeles
4. Pamela¹⁰ Butler, b. Sept. 23, 1947, Los Angeles
5. Thomas Gilman¹⁰ Butler, b. Dec. 27, 1950, Glendale

- iii. Gilman Adelbert⁹ Gist, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1913, m. February, 1945, Sarah W. Street, daughter of Gerald Basil Street, retired chemist, and Helen Frances (Bubb) Street

Children: 1. Sarah Gilman¹⁰ Gist, b. May 13, 1946, Palo Alto, California
2. Christopher Gilman¹⁰ Gist, b. Nov. 29, 1947, Mexico City, Mexico
3. Gerald Street¹⁰ Gist, b. Aug. 19, 1949, Palo Alto

Gilman A. Gist, m.(2) May, 1926, Alice H. Baker, daughter of Willis P. Baker and Florence Mabel (Mitchell) Baker

301. CAPTAIN DAVID RICHARD⁵ GIST (David⁴, Thomas³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Nov. 22, 1791, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. Nov. 6, 1848, Clark County, Kentucky, unmarried.

David Gist was living with his grandmother and aunts in Maryland when his grandmother, Susan Gist, made her will in 1799. In 1813, he inherited from his uncle Thomas Gist, 118 acres of land in Frederick County, Maryland, called Resurvey on Lime Pitts. On April 22, 1817, he sold this land to Henry Wareham. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds J.S. No. 4, p. 485) On May 4, 1821, he sold to Rezin H. Gist, Montgomery County, Kentucky, one-third interest in a tract of 400 acres in Christian County, Kentucky, (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 17, p. 338)

In February, 1822, he was appointed 1st Lt., Second Regiment, Sixth Cavalry District, Baltimore County, Maryland. In 1823, he was appointed as Captain. (Military Appts. Liber 2, p. 169; Arms Accts. Liber 2, p. 8 Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On May 14, 1825, he was living in Clark County, Kentucky, when he bought one-third of a tract on which his late father, David Gist, formerly lived, from his brother Thomas H. Gist of Baltimore, Maryland. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 21, p. 150)

David R. Gist died intestate. The inventory of his personal estate was made November, 1848. The administration account of 1851 showed that one-half of his estate was due to Thomasina H. Gist, daughter of Thomas H. Gist, and one-half due to heirs of his brother, Rezin H. Gist. (Clark Co. Ky. Wills 12, pp. 1-6, 445) On May 22, 1854, Thomasina H. Gist received 300 acres of the estate of David R. Gist; Ann Howell, wife of David Howell, Rachel Turner, wife of James H. Turner, and Henrietta Clay Wilson (they being the survivors of their sister Susan Cox, deceased the wife of Leander Cox, and her infant child who survived her and since died) 95 acres of land. (Clark Co. Ky. Deeds 37, p. 70)

JEMIMA GIST

8. JEMIMA⁸ GIST (Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1714, Baltimore County, Maryland, d. before 1748, m. William Seabrook

In March, 1738, William Seabrook was living in the same neighborhood in Baltimore County as his brother in laws, Christopher Gist, Thomas Gist, William Gist, and William Lewis, when he signed a petition regarding the clearing of a nearby road.

On March 26, 1742, Christopher Gist, Baltimore County, merchant, and Sarah, his wife, conveyed to his sister, Jemima Seabrook and William Seabrook, her husband, for brotherly love, a tract called Pleasant Green, containing 100 acres. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. A., p. 132, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

On September 4, 1748, Charles Carrol gave to William Seabrook, Baltimore County, a deed of exchange, in consideration of Pleasant Green, which was conveyed to William Seabrook and Jemima, his wife, by Christopher Gist; Chas aforesaid herewith conveys to William Seabrook, Taylor's Farm, 100 acres, and London, 50 acres, granted to Thomas Taylor, situate in Baltimore County on the Patapsco River at a place called Soldier's Delight. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.R. No. C, pp. 280-281)

Children of William and Jemima (Gist) Seabrook: (St. Paul's Register, Baltimore, Md.)

- i. James⁴ Seabrook, b. Oct. 4, 1738
- ii. Agnes⁴ Seabrook, b. Mar. 18, 1742/3
- iii. George⁴ Seabrook, b. Feb. 25, 1747

William Seabrook, m.(2) Zipporah_____

On February 20, 1761, William Seabrook sold to Peter Gosnell, 50 acres, part of Taylor's Farm. On February 27, 1767, William and his wife, Zipporah Seabrook, sold to Adam Shipley, 50 acres called London, and half of a tract called Taylor's Farm. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds B. No. 1, p. 37; Deeds B. No. P, p. 727, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Children of William and Zipporah Seabrook:

- i. Elizabeth Seabrook, b. Feb. 25, 1749 (St. Paul's Register, Baltimore) m. Aug. 6, 1784, John Lewis
Others who may have been their children:
- ii. Moses Seabrook, b. c 1750, m. Mary_____ Moved to Adams County, Pennsylvania
- iii. Ruth Seabrook, m. July 6, 1785, Andrew McDonald
- iv. Richard Seabrook, b. Oct., 1762; d. Aug. 16, 1807, m. Anna Lehn or Lehr, b. 1764; d. Mar. 3, 1807
(Albert Family Record) Baltimore merchant
- v. William Seabrook. Killed in the Miami country, when General St. Clair was defeated
- vi. Nathaniel Seabrook

RUTH GIST

9. RUTH³ GIST (Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1716, Baltimore County, Maryland; d. between 1747 and 1750, m. William Lewis, who married Ruth (Teal) Howard, widow of Edmond Howard

In 1741, William Lewis exchanged with Christopher Choates of Baltimore County, 100 acres called Choates Contrivance, lying on Gwinn's Falls, for a piece of land formerly belonging to Nathaniel Gist. On October 30, 1742, William and Ruth Lewis sold this land to Thomas Norris. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. C, p. 93, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

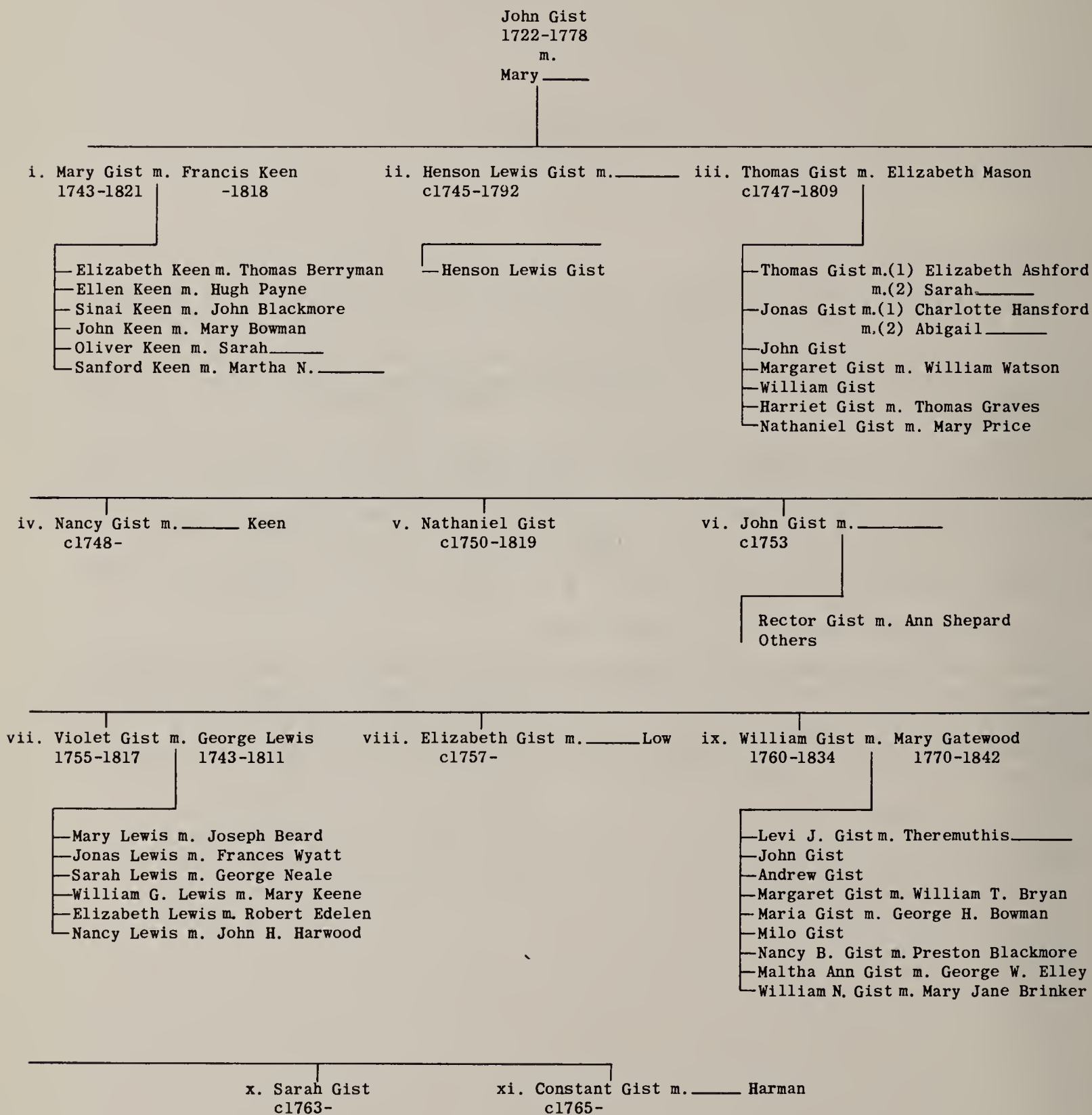
On February 1, 1742, Christopher Gist assigned to William Lewis, 150 acres of a 200 acre tract lying on Pipe Creek, Baltimore County. (Patents L.G. No. E., p. 161) This land William Lewis made into two tracts, Mistake, containing 100 acres, and Addition, containing 50 acres. These tracts were sold by William Lewis and Ruth, his wife, on June 9, 1744, to Abner Scribner. On May 30, 1747, William Lewis sold Sappen Hill to Samuel Owings. (Balt. Co. Md. Deeds T.B. No. C, p. 634; Deeds T.B. No. E, p. 446, Hall of Records, Annapolis)

Ruth Lewis, wife of William, probably died shortly after this, since William Lewis had married Ruth (Teal) Howard, widow of Edmond Howard, before 1750.

Children of William and Ruth (Gist) Lewis are unknown.

The Debt Book of Baltimore County for 1750 shows William Lewis taxed with the land Edmond Howard left. Edmond Howard, son of Joshua Howard, died June 8, 1745. (St. Thomas' Register) On November 10, 1755, William Lewis and Ruth, his wife, were administrators of the estate of Edmond Howard. (Balt. Co. Md. Administration Accounts 5, p. 358, Hall of Records, Annapolis) On March 19, 1754, William Lewis, Baltimore County, planter, sold to Han Dealbone, Frederick County, Maryland, 100 acres granted to him, September, 1748. (Fred. Co. Md. Deeds E, p. 383, Hall of Records, Annapolis) No further records.

CHART OF JOHN GIST FAMILY OF FAIRFAX AND LOUDOUN COUNTIES, VIRGINIA



JOHN GIST Of Fairfax and Loudoun Counties, Virginia

10. JOHN³ GIST (Richard², Christopher¹)

- b. c 1722, according to a deposition made in Fairfax County, Virginia in 1748, wherein he calls himself a planter aged about twenty six years, (*Washington Papers*, Spencer-Washington Grant of 1748, Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, Mount Vernon, Va.); d. May, 1778, Loudoun County, Virginia.
m. Mary_____, living in 1795, Loudoun County.

It is thought by many members of the family that John Gist was the youngest son of Richard Gist of Baltimore County, Maryland. His name has not been found on the Maryland records, but he probably went to Virginia soon after or before his father's death. The names of his children indicate a definite relationship with the Maryland family.

On June 18, 1745, John Gist of Truro Parish, Fairfax County, Virginia, planter, and Mary, his wife, leased from Sampson Darrell Gent., of the same parish, 106 acres of land for and during the space of their natural lives. The land was bounded by the line of William Spencer and Doeg Run. (Fairfax Co. Va. Deeds A. No. 1, Part 2, p. 404)

George Washington bought this land from Sampson Darrell on August 12, 1760. At this time, John Gist of Fairfax County and Colony of Virginia for 30 pounds released any claim to the land to George Washington. The following receipt and agreement were made by the two men.

RECEIVED, this Twelfth day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixty from George Washington the sum of Thirty pounds Current Money of Virginia being the Consideration expressed

John Gist

I do hereby agree, that if the within named John Gist cannot get a Plantation to remove his hands and effects to this Ensuing Fall, that he may remain there till the Fall after which shall be in the year of Our Lord One thousand and Seven hundred and sixty one - Witness my hand this twelfth day of August 1760. NB. this Mem. made before signing

G. Washington

(Original in Gratz Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia) (See page 166)
(Fairfax Co. Va. Deeds D No. 1, Pt 2, pp. 757-759)

According to a record made by George Washington in his diary on July 9, 1760, he received 920 pounds tobacco rent of John Gist on Hunting Creek estate, and in 1761, he received 729 pounds. (J.C. Fitzpatrick, Editor, *The Diaries of George Washington*, Vol. 1, pp. 224, 395)

John Gist was living in Cameron Parish, Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1762, when his name appears on Charles Tyler's list of tithables. Vincent Lewis, Sr., Vincent Lewis, Jr., and George Lewis were nearby neighbors. (Loudoun Co. Va. Tithables, Archives Division, Va. State Library, Richmond)

On July 13, 1762, John Gist presented a petition to the court against James Dosier. On April 10, 1769, he was appointed surveyor of the road where John Lewis was lately surveyor. On March 13, 1770, he sued Samuel Davis to recover a debt. (Loudoun Co. Va. Order Bk. B, p. 6; Order Bk. D, pp. 168, 309)

In 1778, the names of John Gist, Sr., John Gist, Jr., William Gist, Nathaniel Gist, and Thomas Gist, owning negroes Burgin, Beck, Susanna, and Bess appear together on the tax list. (Loudoun Co. Va. Tithables)

The will of John Gist made May 7, 1778 and proved June 5, 1778, left:

To wife, Mary Gist, all my estate while she remains a widow
To son John Gist, one negro man Burgan and one chest

Received, this Twelfth day of August 1760
 Seven hundred and sixty from George Washington the sum
 of Thirty pounds Current Money of Virginia being the
 Consideration of the same
 John Gist

It is hereby agreed, that if the within named John Gist cannot get a Plantation to remove his
 hands and effects to his Evening Lake, that he may remain there till the Lake after which shall
 be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and sixty one — Witness my hand
 & seal this Twelfth day of August 1760 — At his most made before signing
 Christopher Gist

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 19. August 1760
 John Gist acknowledged this Deed & Receipt to George Washington
 requires to be his Act & Deed and the said George Washington
 acknowledges the endorsement thereon to be his Act & Deed
 and ordered to be recorded
 John Gist
 George Washington

To son William Gist, one negro woman, Susannah, 1 feather bed and furniture, one young horse, 5 head cattle, 5 head sheep, 5 head hogs, one table, 1 pewter dish, six plates, and two basons
 To son Nathaniel Gist, 1 negro woman Bess, 1 feather bed and furniture, one young horse, 5 head cattle, 5 head sheep, 5 hogs, 1 oval table, 1 pewter dish, six plates, 2 basons
 To son Thomas Gist, 1 negro girl, one feather bed and furniture, young horse, 5 head cattle, 5 head sheep, 5 head hogs, desk and case and glass, and the plantation I now live on.
 To daughter Sarah Gist, 1 negro girl named Hannah, 1 negro woman Hagar, 1 feather bed and furniture, 1 young horse, 5 head cattle, 5 head sheep, 5 hogs, table, chest and pewter dish and six plates and 2 basons
 To son Henson Lewis Gist, negro
 To daughter Constant Gist, 1 negro boy, feather bed and furniture, 1 young horse, 5 head cattle, 5 sheep, 5 hogs, pewter dish, six plates, 2 basons
 To daughter Elizabeth Low, 1 negro
 To daughter Nancy Keen, one horse
 To daughter Mary Keen, 5 shillings Sterling
 To daughter Vilet Lewis, 1 negro, one young horse, 1 pewter dish, six plates, 2 basons, 1 frying pan
 To grandson Henson Lewis Gist, 1 young horse
 To grand daughters, Elender and Elizabeth Keen, personalty (Loudoun Co. Va. Wills A, p. 221)

The inventory of his estate recorded on December 19, 1778, included 10 negroes, 25 head cattle, 6 horses, 50 head hogs, furniture, 5 beds, 1 desk, 4 tables, 4 chests, looking glass, bookcase, and farm tools. Value £1300. (Loudoun Co. Va. Wills B, pp. 256-57)

In 1780, Mrs. Mary Gist, sons William, Nathaniel, and Thomas paid taxes in Cameron Parish. (Loudoun Co. Va. Tithables, Va. State Archives, Richmond) Mrs. Mary Gist was living on March 9, 1795, when she brought suit against Peter Harmon of Loudoun County, Virginia. (Loudoun Co. Va. Order Bk. Q, p. 92)

Children of John and Mary Gist: (Named in father's will)

- 307. i. Mary⁴ Gist, b. 1743, m. Francis Keen (Page 167)
- ii. Henson Lewis⁴ Gist, b. c 1745, Fairfax Co. Va., d. 1792 (Loudoun Co. Va. Wills D, p. 246)
 Child: Henson Lewis⁵ Gist, named in grandfather's will. Later known as Henson Lewis
- 308. iii. Thomas⁴ Gist, b. c 1747, m. Elizabeth Mason (Page 168)
- iv. Nancy⁴ Gist, b. c 1748, m. _____ Keen
- 309. v. Nathaniel⁴ Gist, b. c 1750 (Page 169)
- 310. vi. John⁴ Gist, b. c 1853 (Page 169)
- 311. vii. Violet⁴ Gist, b. March 13, 1755, m. George Lewis (Page 170)
- viii. Elizabeth⁴ Gist, b. c 1757, m. _____ Low
- 312. ix. William⁴ Gist, b. Feb. 1760, m. Mary Gatewood (Page 171)
- x. Sarah⁴ Gist, b. c 1763
- xi. Constant⁴ Gist, b. c 1765, m. _____ Harmon. She was named in the will of her brother, Nathaniel Gist in 1819. (Fayette Co. Ky. Wills E, p. 80) (See page 169)

Mary Gist

- 307. MARY⁴ GIST (John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1743, Fairfax County, Virginia; d. Dec. 1, 1821, aged 78 years, at her son Sanford Keen's home, Lexington, Kentucky. (Obituary), m. Loudoun Co. Va., Francis Keen, b. Virginia; d. 1818, Fayette Co. Ky.

Mary Keen and her two daughters, Elender and Elizabeth Keen, were named in her father's will in 1778, in Loudoun County, Virginia. Francis Keen owned land in Loudoun County, and in 1782, he paid taxes on 200 acres. Between 1788 and 1792, he rented this land to John Gist. (Loudoun Co. Va. Tax Lists, State Archives, Richmond)

On March 12, 1783, Francis Keen received a grant of 1,000 acres on Hingston's Fork, Fayette County, Kentucky. (Va. Grants Bk. 2, p. 106, Archives Division, Va. State Library, Richmond) The family moved to Fayette County, Kentucky, where they bought 400 acres from Andrew Gatewood and his wife, Margaret, (Fayette Co. Ky. Burnt Records Vol. ____, p. 362) (Recorded Fayette Co. Ct., 1789) In 1790, Francis Keen gave power of attorney to _____ miah Hutchinson of Loudoun County, Virginia, to collect all moneys, rents, etc., due him. (Fayette Co. Ct., 1790)

The will of Francis Keen made October 11, 1816 and proved February 1818 left:

To wife Mary Keen, 8 slaves, 50 dollars annually, and the privilege of occupying the dwelling plantation, which will be under control of son Sanford Keen, who has been given the same
 To son in law Thomas H. Berryman and daughter Betsy, plantation and slaves
 To daughter Ellen Payne, \$1000 to children to be divided among sons, Hugh Payne, Edward Payne, Silas Payne, daughters, Sinai Hicks, Mary Price, Nancy Payne, Sally Payne, Ellen Payne, and son Sanford Payne

Nathaniel Gist

William Gist

Signatures of Nathaniel Gist and William Gist, sons of John and Mary Gist

To son in law John Blackmore, money he owes, and to daughter Sinia Blackmore, \$1000 in bank stock

To John Keen, plantation whereon he now lives

To wife, use of furniture during her life, then to sons Oliver and Sanford Keen

(Fayette Co. Ky. Wills D, p. 307)

Children of Francis and Mary (Gist) Keen: (Named in father's will)

- i. Elizabeth⁵ Keen, b. before 1778, Loudoun Co. Va., m. May 21, 1810, Thomas Berryman, Fayette Co. Ky.
- ii. Ellen⁵ Keen, b. before 1778, Loudoun Co. Va., m. Hugh Payne, Fayette Co. Ky.
Children: sons, Hugh, Edward, Sanford, and Silas; daughters, Sinia, Mary, Nancy, Sally, and Ellen
- iii. Sinia⁵ Keen, m. John Blackmore
- iv. John⁵ Keen, m. Mary Bowman, daughter of Col. Abraham Bowman, d. Nov. 9, 1837. (Fayette Co. Ky. Wills N. p. 255) Lived on home plantation known as Keeneland now the Keeneland race track
- v. Oliver⁵ Keen, m. Sarah_____, d. Jan. 20, 1824
- vi. Sanford⁵ Keen, b. 1785; d. Oct. 4, 1823, Lexington, Ky., m. Martha N._____. Founder of the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington (once Postlewaite Tavern)

Thomas Gist

308. THOMAS⁴ GIST (John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1747, Fairfax County, Va.; d. in 1809, Loudoun Co. Va., m. Elizabeth Mason, b. c 1760; d. after 1830 in Kentucky. She was named in the will of her father, Benjamin Mason in 1791.. (Fairfax Co. Va. Wills E, p. 116)

The name of Thomas Gist first appears in his father's will in 1778. He paid taxes with his mother, and brothers, William and Nathaniel Gist in 1781. He paid personal taxes from 1788 to 1790, and again from 1806 to 1808 in Loudoun County, Virginia. He was appointed overseer of the road on December 14, 1795. Thomas Gist, Sr., served in the first Bat. 57th Reg. of Capt. Skinner's Company of Loudoun County in 1801. (Military Records 1805-1827, Loudoun Co. Va.) He apparently died in 1809, since the 1810 census record lists Elizabeth Gist with a large family.

It is thought that Elizabeth Gist went to Nelson County, Kentucky soon after this. Her name appears on the tax list of Nelson County, Kentucky from 1812 to 1823, and on the 1820 and 1830 census records of the county. Her sons, Jonas, William, John, and Nathaniel Gist paid taxes in Nelson County between 1820 and 1825. Later they acquired land in Spencer County. (Nelson and Spencer Ky. Tax Lists) The will of Nathaniel Gist, Fayette County, Kentucky, made in 1819, left the sum of five hundred dollars to Elizabeth Gist, widow of his late brother Thomas Gist, deceased, for herself and for the purpose of supporting and educating her children as she may think best.... (Fayette Co. Ky. Wills E, p. 80) (See page 169)

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mason) Gist: (Thought to be theirs)

313. i. Thomas⁵ Gist, b. 1785, m.(1) Elizabeth Ashford, m.(2) Sarah_____
314. ii. Jonas⁵ Gist, b. 1792, m.(1) Charlotte Hansford, m.(2) Abigail_____
- iii. John⁵ Gist, b. c 1793, Va.
- iv. Margaret (Peggy)⁵ Gist, b. c 1796, m. May 24, 1814, Nelson Co. Ky., William Watson
- v. William⁵ Gist, b. c 1798
- vi. Harriet⁵ Gist, b. c 1800, m. March 4, 1822, Nelson Co. Ky. Thomas Graves, b. July 13, 1794
Elizabeth Gist was her mother and John Gist, bondsman.
Children: Edward Willis, William Fisher, Mary, and Thomas B. Graves
- vii. Nathaniel⁵ Gist, b. c 1802, m. Mar. 29, 1838, Spencer Co. Ky., Mary Price
His name appears on the 1840 census record of Spencer County, but goes off the tax list in 1844

313. THOMAS⁵ GIST (Thomas⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1785, Loudoun County, Va., m. (1) Nov. 30, 1808, Loudoun Co. Va., Elizabeth Ashford.

He served under Capt. Skinner's Company of 1st Bat. 57th Reg. in 1801. He also served in the War of 1812. He was drafted at Leesburg, Loudoun County, July 6, 1814 and was discharged in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 6, 1814. He later moved to Guernsey County, Ohio, where on October 6, 1850, at the age of 65 years, he obtained bounty land, which he sold and asked for more. (War of 1812, Bounty Land Wt. 10010-80-50)

He m.(2) Sarah_____

On April 11, 1837, Thomas Gist and Sarah, his wife, of Guernsey County, Ohio, sold 100 acres to Robert Burk. In 1851, he bought 120 acres from John Culberson, and during the next few years he sold much of his land. (Guernsey Co. Ohio Deeds L, p. 358; Deeds Z, p. 623)

Children of Thomas Gist and wife Sarah: (Guernsey Co. Ohio 1850 Census Records)

- i. Violet⁶ Gist, b. 1834, Ohio
- ii. Rachel⁶ Gist, b. 1839, Ohio
- iii. Thomas⁶ Gist, b. 1841, Ohio
- iv. Maria⁶ Gist, b. 1845, Ohio
- v. Susanna⁶ Gist, b. 1847, Ohio

314. JONAS⁵ GIST (Thomas⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1792, Virginia; d. 1853, Spencer Co. Ky., m.(1) Dec. 21, 1814, Nelson Co. Ky., Charlotte Hansford, daughter of Charles, m.(2) Abigail_____ b. 1806, Ky.

His name first appears on the 1820 census of Nelson County, Kentucky. He lived in Spencer County, where he bought and sold a number of tracts of land. In September, 1836, he was appointed overseer of the road from Simpson's Creek to the intersection of the Frankfort road. (Spencer Co. Ky. Order Bk. B.) On October 1, 1847, Jonas Gist and Abigail Gist, his wife, conveyed to Sanford K. Gist and William M. Gist, 139 acres on Simpson's Creek, formerly purchased from Chris Medcalf. (Spencer Co. Ky. Deeds H, p. 14)

Children of Jonas Gist: (Named in 1850 Census Records Spencer Co. Ky. and in 1856. (Spencer Co. Ky. Deeds K, p. 192.) The date of his second marriage is not known.

- i. William⁶ Gist, b. 1818, m. Elizabeth _____ Lived in Washington Co. Ky.
- ii. Margaret⁶ Gist, b. c 1820, m. Jervis Hammond
- iii. Statua⁶ Gist, b. c 1822
- iv. Dock⁶ Gist, b. c 1824 - may have been Sanford K. Gist
- v. Edna⁶ Gist, b. c 1826
- vi. Joseph⁶ Gist, b. c 1827
- vii. Jonas⁶ Gist, b. 1828, m. Marsella _____, b. 1831
- viii. Alfred⁶ Gist, b. 1829; d. before 1856
- ix. Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. 1834
- x. Catherine⁶ Gist, b. 1840

Nathaniel Gist

309. NATHANIEL⁴ GIST (John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1750, Fairfax County, Virginia; d. Sept. 17, 1819, Lexington, Ky., unmarried. (Ky. Gazette, Lexington)

Nathaniel Gist paid taxes in 1778 and 1780 in Cameron Parish, Loudoun County, Virginia. He witnessed the will of Vincent Lewis in 1786. (Loudoun Co. Va. Wills E, p. 287) Some time after this he went to Fayette County, Kentucky with other members of his family. He was listed in the 1806 Directory of Lexington, as living on High St. According to a history of the town, he lived in a brick house on the south side of High Street between Limestone Street and the town limits. He had a brickyard on his lot. On October 18, 1813 and on June 17, 1814, he bought real estate in the town of Lexington. (Fayette Co. Ky. Deeds S, p. 454; Deeds L, p. 437)

The will of Nathaniel Gist made May 12, 1819 and proved September, 1819 left:

To nephew Levi J. Gist, whole of estate, both real and personal, reserving out of this property the following bequests:

To John Gist, four hundred dollars

To Andrew Gist, four hundred dollars

To Milo Gist, three hundred dollars

To William Gist, two hundred dollars

To Elizabeth Gist, widow of late brother Thomas Gist, deceased, five hundred dollars for the purpose of supporting and educating her children as she may see fit provided she does not remarry. Then in that case I bequeath the above mentioned sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may remain in her hands, necessarily used for herself and children, to her children

To Margaret Bryan, Maria Gist, Nancy Gist, Maltha Gist, daughters of brother, William Gist, sum of fifty dollars each

To sister Constant Harmon, if now living, two hundred dollars

Exrs: Brother William Gist

Nephew Levi J. Gist

Nathaniel Gist

(Original Wills, Fayette Co. Ky.)
(Fayette Co. Ky. Wills E, p. 80)

John Gist

310. JOHN⁴ GIST (John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. c 1753, Fairfax County, Virginia; probably died in Loudoun County, Va. Name of wife unknown

John Gist paid taxes in Loudoun County in 1775. Between the years 1788 and 1792, he rented 200 acres of land from Francis Keen. On March 12, 1782, he was allowed payment for public service - supplying 250 pounds of beef to the Army. (Commissioners Bk. III, p. 297, Va. State Archives, Richmond) His name appears on the 1810, 1820, and 1830 census records of Loudoun County. He was between 70 and 80 years of age in 1830. It is possible that he may have married more than once. Eliza Gist, age 70, listed in the 1850 Fauquier Co. Va. census may have been his wife. She had sons: Hardridge Gist, b. 1810 and Milo Gist, b. 1815 in Virginia.

Children of John Gist: (Unknown) Rector Gist is thought to have been a son

315. i. Rector⁵ Gist, b. 1787, m. Ann Shepard.
Others

315. RECTOR⁵ GIST (John⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. 1787, Loudoun Co. Va., m. Oct. 26, 1813, Ann Shepard, b. 1796; d. before 1850

He served as a teamster in the service of Col. A. Mason's Virginia Militia in the War of 1812. He transported pieces of artillery from Leesburg to Richmond, Virginia, between April 27, 1813 and May 14, 1813. He claimed bounty land for services of himself and 3 horses on January 31, 1836 from Fauquier County, Virginia. (War of 1812 Bounty Land 70-414, National Archives, Washington D.C.)

His name appears in the 1820 and 1830 census records of Loudoun County, and in the 1850 census records of Prince William County, Virginia. He paid taxes in Fauquier County, Virginia, in 1851.

Children of Rector and Ann (Sheperd) Gist: (1850 Census Record Prince William Co. Va.)

316. i. Charles W.⁶ Gist, b. 1814, m. Cynthia L. Sutton
ii. Elizabeth A.⁶ Gist, b. 1823
iii. Frances⁶ Gist, b. 1826
iv. Ann⁶ Gist, b. 1830

- v. Henry⁶ Gist, b. 1831
- vi. William⁶ Gist, b. 1836

316. CHARLES W.⁶ GIST (Rector⁵, John⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1814, Loudoun County, Virginia; d. Cusseta, Chambers County, Alabama, m. c 1840, Cynthia L. Sutton
 b. 1820, Virginia; d. Chambers Co. Ala.
 He was living in Prince William County, Virginia, when the 1850 census was taken. In January, 1852, he bought a tract of land from William Wilson in Fauquier County, Virginia. (Deeds 51, p. 368) The family left Virginia before 1860 and went to Cusseta, Chambers County, Alabama, where he acquired considerable property. He was a farmer and merchant.
- Children of Charles and Cynthia Gist: (1860 Census Records Chambers Co. Ala.)
 i. Virginia⁷ Gist, b. 1842, Virginia
317. ii. Charles S.⁷ Gist, b. 1846, Virginia, m. Elizabeth Middleton
317. CHARLES S.⁷ GIST (Charles⁶, Rector⁵, John⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1846, Virginia; d. 1908, Athens, Henderson Co. Texas, m. Oct. 11, 1871, Elizabeth R. Middleton, b. December 25, 1845; d. Nov. 2, 1925, daughter of Thomas Middleton, b. Oct. 9, 1818 and Mary (Fredrick) Middleton, b. Mar. 6, 1822 from Duplin Co. N.C.
 In 1881, Charles Gist was given a lot in Cusseta, Alabama, by his mother, Cynthia L. Gist. He moved to Henderson County, Texas soon after this. On August 5, 1890, Charles S. Gist and wife, Elizabeth R. Gist of Henderson Co. Texas, sold 240 acres in Chambers County, Alabama to Thomas J. Middleton of Lowndes County, Alabama. (Chambers Co. Ala. Deeds 18, p. 106; Deeds 19, p. 400)
- Children of Charles S. and Elizabeth R. (Middleton) Gist: (Family Records)
 i. Charles Middleton⁸ Gist, b. July 9, 1877, Chambers Co. Ala., m. 1912, Belle Dewberry, b. Mar. 5, 1887. Live Athens, Texas
 Children: 1. Harry Graham⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 31, 1914, m. 1936, Dorothy Oglesby. Live Athens, Texas
 Children: (Adopted) a. Harry G.¹⁰ Gist, Jr., b. Dec. 4, 1950
 b. Heather¹⁰ Gist, b. Dec. 4, 1950
 2. Mary Helen⁹ Gist, b. Dec. 22, 1927, m. 1953, Henry Julian
 Children: a. Charles William¹⁰ Julian, b. Aug. 20, 1954
 b. Keith Gist¹⁰ Julian, b. Oct. 12, 1956
- ii. Ethel Graham⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 31, 1879; d. 1929, m. Dr. Frank Howell. Lived in Louisiana.
 Children: Frank, Ethel, Lorene, Hazel, Randall, Windall, Sallie, and Robert Howell
- iii. Sallie Lou⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 17, 1883; d. Aug. 24, 1916, m. Robert Crouch

Violet Gist

311. VIOLET⁴ GIST (John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. March 13, 1755, Fairfax County, Virginia; d. July 28, 1817, Washington Bottom, Wood County, Virginia (now West Va.) m. c 1768, Loudoun Co. Va., George Lewis, b. 1743; d. Nov. 9, 1811, Wood Co. Va. Both buried in Edelen Cemetery.
- George and Violet Lewis owned several tracts of land in the parish of Cameron in Loudoun County, Virginia. On July 20, 1803, they sold 142 acres to Arvis Buckner, and in 1806, they sold another tract to Israel Lacey. (Loudoun Co. Va. Deeds 2 D, pp. 168-169; Deeds 2 H, pp. 51-53)
- On December 15, 1772, George Washington received a grant of 2,314 acres of land, known as Washington Bottom, on the south side of the Ohio River in Virginia, for services in the French and Indian War. Upon his death, the land was divided between his niece and nephew.
- In October, 1806, George Lewis of Loudoun County, Virginia, purchased of Charles Carter and his wife, Elizabeth Lewis Carter (niece of George Washington) the upper part of Washington Bottom containing 1,186 acres. Francis Keene of Alexandria, Virginia, purchased the lower part of George Steptoe Washington (nephew of George Washington). His daughter, Mary Keene, had married William Lewis, son of George Lewis, and the two men later divided this land among their children. George and Violet Lewis and their children and families moved from Loudoun County to Wood County, soon after buying the land. (Nancy Stout Beckwith, *The Story of Washington Bottom*, Wood County, West Virginia, 1955. Sponsored by the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society of Parkersburg, West Virginia) Nancy Stout Beckwith is a descendant of George and Violet (Gist) Lewis and lives in Wood County.
- George Lewis was a son of Vincent Lewis, parish of Cameron, Loudoun County, Virginia. He was named in the will of his father, made November 10, 1786. (Loudoun Co. Va. Wills E, p. 287) Vincent Lewis was born December 19, 1706, Northumberland County, Virginia, son of William Lewis from Wales, who settled in Northumberland County, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Vincent Markham of Powhatan County, Virginia. Vincent Lewis went to Loudoun County, where he married Ann Longworth. (Genealogical page, Boston Transcript, Dec. 11, 1935, p. 5, Query 1146, Lewis, Berkley, S.J.G.J. Nov. 22, 1925)

- Children of George and Violet (Gist) Lewis: (Family Records)
 (and Family Bible of Robert Edelen in possession of the Shaw Family, Parkersburg, W. Va.)
 i. Mary⁵ Lewis, b. 1770; d. 1806, Loudoun Co. Va., m. Joseph Beard; d. 1822, Loudoun Co. Va.
 Children: 1. Ann⁶ Beard, m. James H. Neale, Parkersburg, Va.
 2. Mary⁶ Beard, m. Rev. John H. Powers
 3. Lewis⁶ Beard
- ii. Jonas⁵ Lewis, b. Oct. 21, 1773; d. March 21, 1834, Washington Bottom, Wood Co. Va.

- m. Dec. 24, 1797, Frances Toy Wyatt, b. May 7, 1776; d. Feb. 20, 1834
 Children: 1. George Vincent⁶ Lewis, m. Margaret Davis. Went to Missouri
 2. William⁶ Lewis, m. Elizabeth Warth
 3. Charles⁶ Lewis, m. Elizabeth Mayberry
 4. Elizabeth⁶ Lewis, m. George Neale, Jr.
 5. Wyatt⁶ Lewis, m. Mary Caroline Harden
- iii. Sarah⁵ Lewis, b. April 29, 1776; d. April 5, 1853, Washington Bottom, Wood Co. Va.
 m. 1792, George Neale, b. Jan. 10, 1772; d. July 24, 1853, Wood Co. Va.
 Children: 1. Lewis⁶ Neale, b. 1794, m. Elizabeth Kinchloe, b. 1797. Went to Missouri
 2. Lucy⁶ Neale, b. 1797, m. Alexander H. Creel
 3. Elizabeth⁶ Neale, m. Dr. David Creel
 4. William⁶ Neale, m.(1) Anastasia Keene, m.(2) Rebecca Mayberry. Went to Missouri
 5. George⁶ Neale, b. 1802, m.(1) Elizabeth Lewis, m.(2) Agnes Beeson
- iv. William Gist⁵ Lewis, b. Sept. 27, 1777; d. Dec. 30, 1858, m. 1804, Loudoun Co. Va., Mary Keene,
 b. April 28, 1785; d. July 9, 1876, oldest daughter of Col. Francis Keene. Both buried in Lewis
 Cemetery, Washington Bottom, Wood Co. Va. William Gist Lewis, with his wife and infant daughter,
 were the first members of the family to go to Wood County. Other members of the family followed,
 until the year 1808, the last of them arrived.
 Children: 1. Sarah⁶ Lewis, m. Otis L. Bradford
 2. Francis Keene⁶ Lewis, m. Marietta Simpson, first white child born in Washington
 Bottom
 3. Mathilda Ann⁶ Lewis, d. unmarried
 4. Alfred Perry⁶ Lewis, m. Emeline King
 5. Oliver Perry⁶ Lewis, d. unmarried
 6. Mary⁶ Lewis, d. unmarried
 7. Louisa⁶ Lewis, d. unmarried
 8. Monroe⁶ Lewis, m. in Missouri
 9. Edward⁶ Lewis, m. Sarah Frances Neale
- v. Elizabeth⁵ Lewis, b. October, 1781; d. April 1, 1835, Wood County, m. March 10, 1803, Robert
 Edelen, b. March 10, 1781, Charles County, Maryland, d. May 7, 1849, Wood Co. Va. Both buried
 Edelen Cemetery
 Children: 1. Sarah⁶ Edelen, b. Loudoun Co. Va.; d. Nov. 16, 1840, Parkersburg, Va., m. March 4,
 1821, John Stephenson, d. Oct. 16, 1871, Portland, Ohio
 2. Catherine⁶ Edelen, b. Loudoun Co. Va.; d. Feb. 6, 1845, Wood County, m. Aug. 13,
 1829, John A. Bailey, b. June 24, 1804, Wood Co.; d. March 9, 1885, Wood Co. Va.
 3. Lucy E.⁶ Edelen, b. Nov. 20, 1806, Wood Co. Va.; d. May 17, 1840, Belleville, Va.,
 m. Feb. 9, 1826, John Kinchloe, b. Oct. 24, 1799, Wood Co.; d. Oct. 1879, Martins-
 ville, Texas. He m.(2) Mrs. Sarah Stephenson, widow of Dr. William Stephenson
 4. Benjamin⁶ Edelen, m. Susan Clark
 5. Elizabeth⁶ Edelen, b. Dec. 23, 1809; d. Jan. 29, 1896, m. Dec. 24, 1829, William
 Logan, b. June 5, 1809, Fairfax Co. Va.; d. Dec. 27, 1895, Wood Co. Va.
 6. Violet⁶ Edelen, b. Nov. 19, 1811; d. Mar. 11, 1836, unmarried
 7. Ann Mathilda⁶ Edelen, b. July 24, 1813; d. Oct. 6, 1831, m. Albert G. Leonard, b.
 Oct. 14, 1807, Loudoun Co. Va.
 8. Jane⁶ Edelen, b. Nov. 26, 1814; d. Sept. 9, 1847, m. Dec. 7, 1832, Allen Davis,
 b. Sept. 30, 1811, Wood Co.; d. Oct. 3, 1869
 9. Frances⁶ Edelen, b. Nov. 16, 1816; d. Oct. 20, 1863, m. April 13, 1837, Stephen
 Chester Shaw, b. Oct. 7, 1808; d. June 30, 1890, Wood Co. Va. Author of "The Early
 History of Wood County."
 10. John⁶ Edelen, b. July 10, 1818, m. May 23, 1843, Mary Timms, b. Sept. 30, 1818, Wood
 Co., d. June 26, 1883, Wood Co. Va.
 11. Mary⁶ Edelen, b. April 9, 1820; d. June 24, 1883, m. Feb. 22, 1838, as second wife,
 Francis M. Keene, b. Feb. 14, 1808, Fairfax Co. Va.; d. June 20, 1880, Wood Co. Va.
- vi. Nancy⁵ Lewis, b. 1783; d. April 7, 1821, Wood Co. Va., m. John Hall Harwood, b. July 22, 1776, Md.
 Both buried Edelen Cemetery, Washington Bottom, Wood Co. Va.
 Children: 1. William⁶ Harwood, m. Eliza Chancellor
 2. George Lewis⁶ Harwood, m. Elizabeth Phelps
 3. James⁶ Harwood, m. Elizabeth Lysle
 4. Henry⁶ Harwood, m. Eliza King
 5. Gassaway⁶ Harwood, m. Ann B. Davis
 6. Mary Ann⁶ Harwood, m. Francis M. Keene
 7. Elizabeth⁶ Harwood, m. Charles Bailey
 8. Richard⁶ Harwood, d.y.
 9. John⁶ Harwood, d. unmarried

William Gist

312. WILLIAM⁴ GIST (John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. February, 1760, probably Fairfax Co. Va.; d. April 25, 1834, Fayette County, Kentucky, m. Sept. 22,
 1789, Fayette County, Kentucky, Mary Gatewood, b. Feb. 8, 1770, Essex Co. Va.; d. March 18, 1842,
 Fayette County, Kentucky.

The name of William Gist appears with his father and brothers on the 1778 tax list of Cameron Parish,
 Loudoun County, Virginia. He was named in his father's will in 1778. In 1780, he was living with his mother
 and brothers, when they paid taxes in Loudoun County. On October 4, 1783, he was allowed pay for public service

- for wagon hire and for furnishing the Continental Army with beef. (Loudoun Co. Va. Commissioner's Bk. III, p. 29, Va. State Archives, Richmond) In 1786, he witnessed the will of Vincent Lewis. (Loudoun Co. Va. Wills E, p. 287) Soon after this he went to Fayette County, Kentucky, where his name appears on the 1789 tax list.

On August 10, 1795, William Gist bought from John Campbell, Fayette County, Kentucky, 270-3/4 acres on South Elkhorn River on what is known as Clay's Mill Road. (Fayette Co. Ky. Deeds A, p. 381)

At the April 1803 Court, he was appointed overseer of that part of Clay's Mill Road from Curd's Road to a branch running through his plantation. At the October Court, he was allowed 40 dollars and 75 cents for his services as a commissioner in the county. In 1819 and 1820, he served as commissioner of tax in the bounds of district number four. (Fayette Co. Ky. Order Bk. 1, p. 66, Bk. 4, pp. 258, 414) On December 20, 1826, William Gist bought a tract of land from S.B. Allen and Mary, his wife, in Fayette County, on the waters of Hickman Creek between the widow Gist and Martin, back to corner of John Gist, deceased. (Fayette Co. Ky. Deeds 2, pp. 228)

The will of William Gist made September 12, 1831 and proved in July, 1834 left:

To wife during widowhood, house and buildings whereon I now reside and as much land adjoining as she may wish for pasture and cultivation and firewood. Also household and kitchen furniture, and slaves
To daughter Maltha Ann Gist, negroes, horse, saddle, and personalty
To son, William Gist, at marriage or death of his mother, the whole tract of land on which I live upon condition he pay Milo Gist, \$2,000 in \$500 installments, also one negro
To son Milo Gist one negro. To sons William and Milo Gist as much livestock as given to other children
At wife's death all children to have an equal share, including children of deceased son, Levi Gist
Exrs: Four sons, John, Andrew, Milo, and William Gist. (Original Will, Fayette Co. Kentucky)
(Fayette Co. Ky. Wills L, p. 429)

The inventory of the personal estate of William Gist taken in 1835 included eight negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, yoke of oxen, a carriage and harness, farm equipment, and household furnishings. Among the furnishings were such items as: a parlor carpet, 34 yards, 1 pr Madison tables, 1 pr Eagle wood frame looking glasses, 2 large gilt frames and paintings, 2 pictures of Adam and ex presidents, 1 dozen Windsor chairs, 1 green settee and 1 brown, 1 mahogany looking glass 3 ft long, 1 8-day clock (Brass), 1 pr brass andirons and tongs, dining room carpet of 35 yards, 1 candle stand, silver candle sticks, silver pitcher, water can, 10 silver tumblers, silver soup spoon, 1 doz large silver table spoons, 14 silver teaspoons, 1 pr silver tongs, 1 plated caster, 1 set tea china with gold band, 1 set blue china, glassware, 2 doz ivory handle knives and forks, side board, desk, bookcase, 1 high round bedstead with covers, pillows, curtains used by Mrs. Gist, 3 other bedsteads, counterpins and curtains, 10 linen table cloths, 1 pr linen sheets, chests, trunks, and kitchen utensils. Value: \$4,448.94. (Fayette Co. Ky. Wills M, pp. 110-114)

Legatees named in the final settlement of William Gist's estate on June 1, 1842, were: Geo. W. Elley, Milo Gist, A.J. Gist, John Gist, Geo. H. Bowman, William T. Bryan, John Gist for heirs of Levi J. Gist, and William Gist. (Fayette Co. Ky. Wills P, pp. 242-244)

Mary Gist, wife of William, was the daughter of Andrew and Margaret Gatewood from Essex County, Virginia. On January 22, 1785, Andrew Gatewood bought 400 acres of land from John Campbell in Fayette County, Kentucky, lying on south fork of the Elkhorn River called Wolfrun. He died shortly before July 10, 1796, at which time, Margaret Gatewood, executrix, William Gist and John Kay, executors, conveyed 200 acres of land to John McChord. A deed dated September 12, 1820, names Mary Gist, wife of William Gist, as one of the heirs of Andrew Gatewood. (Fayette Co. Ky. Deeds A, pp. 201-202, 299; Deeds U, p. 284) Margaret Gatewood, mother of Mary Gist, m.(2) Elijah Craig. The will of Margaret Craig made March 4, 1826 and proved February, 1829, left \$50 to her daughter, Mary Gist. (Fayette Co. Ky. Wills I, p. 164)

Children of William and Mary (Gatewood) Gist: (Family Bible Records and Cemetery Records)

318. i. Levi J.⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 8, 1790, m. Theremuthis_____
319. ii. John M.⁵ Gist, b. April 3, 1792
- iii. Andrew⁵ Gist, b. June 1, 1794; d. unmarried
320. iv. Margaret⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 25, 1796, m. William Turner Bryan (Page 173)
- v. Maria⁵ Gist, b. July 15, 1799, m. George H. Bowman, son Abraham Bowman (Fayette Co. Ky. Wills N, p. 255)
- vi. Milo⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 2, 1802; d. Jan. 6, 1868, unmarried
- vii. Nancy B.⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 15, 1803; d. May 29, 1830, m. July 17, 1825, Preston Blackmore
- viii. Maltha Ann⁵ Gist, b. July 20, 1807, d. Feb. 2, 1887, m. George W. Elley, d. July 14, 1884. No children
321. ix. William Nathaniel⁵ Gist, b. April 22, 1811, m. Mary Jane Brinker (Page 174)

318. LEVI J.⁵ GIST (William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
b. Sept. 8, 1790, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. Sept. 22, 1830, Fayette Co. Ky., m. Theremuthis_____

In 1815, Levi Gist was in the retail dry goods business in Lexington, Kentucky, bearing the name of Gist-Metcalf and Company. Later they were taken in as partners of Samuel and George Trotter, located on the southeast corner of Main and Mill Street.

In 1819, Levi Gist was bequeathed by his uncle, Nathaniel Gist, all his real and personal estate in Lexington. (See page 169) According to the early city records, he lived in a house on the southeast corner of Mill and Maxwell streets built by his uncle. Some time before 1830, Levi J. Gist and his family moved to Franklin County, Alabama. On August 26, 1830, he and his wife, Theremuthis, of Franklin County, Alabama, sold a house and lot on High St., Lexington, to Presley Athey. (Fayette Co. Ky. Deeds 6, p. 350) The 1830 census of Franklin County, Alabama, shows that he had a wife, a son, and two daughters. He served as justice of the peace of Franklin County. He died suddenly while visiting in Lexington, and his wife and children remained in Lexington.

Children of Levi J. and Theremuthis Gist: (Family Records)

322. i. William L.⁶ Gist, b. 1829, m. Betty Herndon
 ii. Sarah⁶ Gist
 iii. Levia Ann⁶ Gist, m. J.N. Webb, Judge in Henry Co. Ky.
 Children: 1. Mary⁷ Webb, m. Judge Barbour, Henry Co. Ky.
 2. Minnie Theremuthis⁷ Webb, m. Isaac Kelly, Henry Co. Ky.

322. WILLIAM L.⁶ GIST (Levi⁵, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. 1829, Franklin Co. Alabama, m. Aug. 30, 1853, Henry Co. Ky., Betty Herndon. They owned land and lived in Henry County, Kentucky.

Children of William and Betty (Herndon) Gist: (1860 census, Henry Co. Ky.)

- i. Sallie⁷ Gist, b. 1855, m. Jan. 13, 1873, Henry Co. Ky., James S. Clark
 ii. Mary⁷ Gist, b. 1857, d. unmarried
 iii. Theremuthis⁷ Gist, b. 1858, m. July 30, 1881, Henry Co. Ky., Thomas G. Mendenhall
 iv. John⁷ Gist, b. 1859
 v. Levia Ann⁷ Gist, b. 1862, m. Sept. 5, 1882, Henry Co. Ky., James N. Quigley
 vi. Bettie⁷ Gist, b. 1868

319. JOHN⁵ GIST (William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. April 3, 1792; d. April 25, 1869, unmarried, Fayette Co. Ky. (Cemetery Record)
 John Gist was left \$400 by his uncle Nathaniel Gist in 1819, and in 1831, he served as executor of his father's will. In 1845, John Gist and his brother, Milo Gist, bought 400 acres from William N. Gist. (Fayette Co. Ky. Deeds 24, p. 377) He was a private in the Reg. of Light Dragoons from Kentucky, War of 1812. He made a declaration for the purpose of obtaining bounty lands on January 13, 1851. His estate was settled July 1, 1870. It was left to the children of his brother, William N. Gist, and his brother Levi J. Gist, and 1/3 to A. Bowman, G.A. Doll, and B.B. Wilmot. (Fayette Co. Ky. Wills 2, p. 561-64)

320. MARGARET⁵ GIST (William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 25, 1796; d. May 22, 1873, Jessamine Co. Ky., m. Oct. 24, 1813, Fayette Co. Ky., William Turner Bryan, b. Dec. 2, 1787, d. July 22, 1854, Jessamine Co., son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Turner) Bryan.
 William T. Bryan served in the War of 1812. Soon after his marriage to Margaret Gist, he bought land in Jessamine County, Kentucky, where they lived until his death in 1854. He died intestate. On October 14, 1861, Margaret Bryan, widow of William, deceased, and Sally B. Cassell, Daniel B. Bryan, Alexander Bryan, and Polly Bryan, his wife, Andrew G. Bryan, Christopher C. Bryan, and Massanello W. Bryan entered into an agreement concerning the division of the land in Jessamine County. A tract was sold to Nathaniel P. Berry and others. (Jessamine Co. Ky. Deeds T, pp. 568-570)

Children of William T. and Margaret (Gist) Bryan:

(Records from material prepared by J.R. Cooper on the Bryan Family)

(Published in the Lexington Kentucky Herald, Sunday, May 22, 1927)

- i. William⁶ Bryan, Jr., b. Sept. 11, 1814; d. Oct. 17, 1814
 323. ii. Sarah B.⁶ Bryan, b. Mar. 5, 1816, m. Samuel Cassell
 iii. George B.⁶ Bryan, b. Jan. 27, 1818; d. Oct. 16, 1839
 iv. John G.⁶ Bryan, b. Sept. 19, 1819; d. Oct. 30, 1838
 v. Lewis⁶ Bryan, b. Sept. 27, 1821; d. Oct. 30, 1851
 324. vi. Daniel Boone⁶ Bryan, b. Aug. 22, 1824, m. Eliza J. Grow
 vii. James Preston⁶ Bryan, b. Aug. 27, 1826
 viii. William Morton⁶ Bryan, b. July 24, 1828; d. Sept. 20, 1832
 ix. Margaret A.⁶ Bryan, b. Feb. 15, 1831; d. Aug. 17, 1832
 x. Alexander C.⁶ Bryan, b. Mar. 6, 1833; d. 1863, m. Feb. 7, 1860, Polly H. Hayes
 Children: 1. William T.⁷ Bryan 2. Samuel Hayes⁷ Bryan
 Polly Bryan, widow of Alexander, m. (2) Dec. 11, 1879, T.A. Hutchcraft
 xi. Andrew G.⁶ Bryan, b. April 6, 1835, m. March 6, 1865, Mary Ann Wilson, b. 1835; d. July 21, 1859
 xii. Christopher C.⁶ Bryan, b. May 14, 1837; d. Colorado Springs, unmarried
 325. xiii. Massanello⁶ Bryan, b. July 7, 1840, m. (1) Kate Headley, m. (2) Nancy Asher

323. SARAH B.⁶ BRYAN (Margaret (Gist)⁵ Bryan, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Mar. 5, 1816; d. July 27, 1894, Fayette County, Kentucky, m. 1837, Samuel Farra Cassell, b. Mar. 7, 1814, Jessamine Co. Ky.; d. Sept. 6, 1852, Fayette Co. Ky.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Bryan) Cassell:

- i. Eudora⁷ Cassell, b. Nov. 19, 1839, m. Apr. 13, 1869, A.J. Morey of Cynthiana, Ky.
 ii. Margaret⁷ Cassell, b. April 26, 1841; d. Apr. 13, 1883, m. June 9, 1859, William Featherstone
 iii. William Bryan⁷ Cassell, b. Sept. 9, 1842; d. Aug. 4, 1923, m. Mary E. Wilson
 Child: Minnie⁸ Cassell, m. George Wilson Children: 1. Nancy Mary⁹ Wilson 2. Gladys⁹ Wilson
 iv. Maltha E.⁷ Cassell, b. Apr. 5, 1844; d. Sept. 23, 1857
 v. Mary B.⁷ Cassell, b. Aug. 9, 1845; d. June 8, 1853
 vi. Eugene A.⁷ Cassell, b. Apr. 19, 1847; d. Jan. 15, 1900, m. Mar. 16, 1869, Amanda Whitney
 vii. Loretta L.⁷ Cassell, b. Dec. 23, 1851; d. Jan. 8, 1853
 viii. Alpheus L.⁷ Cassell, b. Mar. 9, 1849; d. July 16, 1850
 ix. Samuel Anna⁷ Cassell, b. Sept. 15, 1852; d. May 18, 1923, m. Dec. 26, 1870, Hillary Davis, b.

1841, Woodford Co. Ky.; d. June 27, 1916

Children: 1. Lillie⁸ Davis, b. Oct. 16, 1871, m. W.G. Lehman
 2. Pearl⁸ Davis, b. Mar. 7, 1873, d. infancy
 3. Ermine⁸ Davis, b. July 7, 1874; d. Oct. 12, 1912, m. John Withrow
 4. Maude⁸ Davis, b. Dec. 9, 1876, m. James McKee Withrow Child: Katherine⁹ Withrow
 5. William⁸ Davis, d. 1903, unmarried
 6. Columbia⁸ Davis, b. Nov. 11, 1881, m. Samuel Boyd White Child: Anna L.⁹ White
 7. Bessie⁸ Davis, b. Sept. 27, 1884, m. Andrew Steele Mitchell

324. DANIEL BOONE⁶ BRYAN (Margaret (Gist)⁵ Bryan, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Aug. 23, 1824, Jessamine Co. Ky., m. 1877, Eliza J. Grow, b. Aug. 1, 1851, Bloomington, Illinois, daughter of John and Frances Ann Grow. Lived Jessamine County, Ky.

Children of Daniel and Eliza (Grow) Bryan:

- i. James Preston⁷ Bryan, b. Aug. 12, 1878, m. Dec. 26, 1906, Dixie Mood Child: James Preston⁸ Bryan
- ii. Allie A.⁷ Bryan, b. May 18, 1880, m. Willie Knight Child: Gladys Campbell⁸ Knight
- iii. John Harding⁷ Bryan, b. 1882, d. infancy
- iv. L. Cleveland⁷ Bryan, b. 1884, m. Allie Farrow Child: L. Cleveland⁸ Bryan, b. 1913
- v. Ernest Thomas⁷ Bryan, b. 1888

325. MASSANELLO W.⁶ BRYAN (Margaret (Gist)⁵ Bryan, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. July 7, 1840; d. May 8, 1909, m.(1) Kate Headley No children m.(2) Nancy Asher; d. Aug. 1908.
 Lived and died in Jessamine Co. Ky.

Children of Massanello and Nancy (Asher) Bryan:

- i. Louis⁷ Bryan, d. 1895, unmarried
- ii. Maggie⁷ Bryan, b. 1871, m. James Smith, Georgetown, Ky. Child: Margaret⁸ Smith, m. _____ Hefley
- iii. Sallie⁷ Bryan, m.(1) Judge Beard, Shelbyville, Ky.
- iv. Robert⁷ Bryan, d. 1899, unmarried
- v. Massanello⁷ Bryan, d. eastern Kentucky Child: Louis⁸ Bryan, Capt. in the Navy
- vi. Brannon⁷ Bryan, d. 1917

321. WILLIAM NATHANIEL⁵ GIST (William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. April 22, 1811, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. June 28, 1853, Henry Co. Ky., m. Nov. 26, 1834, Mary Jane Brinker, b. Jan. 24, 1819; d. Sept. 28, 1881, Henry County, Kentucky, daughter of Major Joseph Brinker, b. Dec. 5, 1776; d. Mar. 31, 1860, and Polly (Roberts) Brinker.

William N. Gist, the youngest son of William and Mary Gist, inherited the home plantation in Fayette County, the whole to be his when his mother died. On September 12, 1837, he sold 100 acres in Fayette County to Jane Foley, and on August 15, 1845, he conveyed 400 acres to his brothers, John and Milo Gist. (Fayette Co. Ky. Deeds 14, p. 134; Deeds 24, p. 377) Soon after this, they moved to Henry County, Kentucky, where they acquired several tracts of land. On August 6, 1853, Joseph Brinker gave his daughter, Mary Jane Gist, a tract of 519 acres on the Little Kentucky River in Henry County. She was also mentioned in his will. (Henry Co. Ky. Deeds 25, pp. 215-216; Wills 11, p. 325)

William N. Gist died intestate in 1853. His heirs are mentioned in the settlement of his estate. (Henry Co. Ky. Wills 11, pp. 274, 277, 441, 448, 451-454)

Mary Jane Gist, widow of William N. Gist, m.(2) Feb. 24, 1859, George C. Castleman. In 1860, Mary Jane Castleman relinquished her dower rights to two tracts of land belonging to William N. Gist's heirs - George W. Gist, Katherine Gist, Levia Ann Gist, Marium Gist, and Mary Bryan, wife of Joseph H. Bryan. (Henry Co. Ky. Deeds G.C. 28, p. 434)

Children of William N. and Mary Jane (Brinker) Gist:

(Bible Records from Ethel (Gist) Cantrill, Frankfort, Ky.)

- i. Joseph B.⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 3, 1836; d. Feb. 13, 1840
- ii. Maltha Ann⁶ Gist, b. July 19, 1838; d. Feb. 13, 1840
326. iii. Mary Morton⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 19, 1840, m. Joseph Henry Bryan, Jr.
- iv. John Milo⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 17, 1842; d. Mar. 25, 1843
327. v. George Washington⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 22, 1844, m. Margaret Innes
328. vi. Catherine B.⁶ Gist, b. April 26, 1846, m. Samuel Castleman
329. vii. Marium⁶ Gist, b. June 4, 1848, m. Erasmus Stirman
330. viii. Levia Ann⁶ Gist, b. March, 1850, m. Volney M. Liddell

326. MARY MORTON⁶ GIST (William⁵, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. Sept. 19, 1840, New Castle, Henry County, Kentucky; d. Apr. 1, 1904, Lexington, Kentucky, m. June 5, 1858, Joseph Henry Bryan, Fayette County, Kentucky, b. May 29, 1836; d. Nov. 9, 1931, son of Joseph Bryan, Sr. b. Oct. 30, 1797; d. Aug. 6, 1887, and Margaret Cartmell Bryan, b. Feb. 9, 1804; d. Sept. 29, 1874, Lexington, Kentucky.

Joseph and Mary (Gist) Bryan lived on a farm in Fayette County, Kentucky, known as Waveland, near the farm of Sarah Bryan Cassell. Their house was one of the largest brick Colonial homes in Fayette County, Kentucky. It was built in the early part of the 19th century by Joseph Bryan's father, Joseph Bryan, Sr. Joseph H. Bryan was one of the early owners of trotting horses and raised and had them trained on the place - some of the best of winners in the 1880's and 90's. This old home is soon to be restored, together with adjacent buildings.

Children of Joseph H. and Mary (Gist) Bryan: (Records from Bryan Family Bible in possession of Volney H. Bryan, Louisville, Kentucky and Family Records)

- i. William Gist⁷ Bryan, b. Feb. 1, 1859; d. April, 1940, Richmond, Va., m.(1) Bertie Heady, Noblesville, Indiana, b. 1874; d. 1893, Lexington, Kentucky
m.(2) Margaret Mitchell, Richmond, Va.
Child: William James⁸ Bryan, m. Elizabeth Children: 1. William⁸ Bryan 2. Sanford⁸ Bryan
3. Elizabeth⁸ Bryan
- ii. Joseph H.⁷ Bryan, Jr., b. Mar. 10, 1860, Fayette Co. Ky.; d. Sept. 14, 1940, New Orleans, La. unmarried. Buried in Lexington, Ky.
- iii. Margaret Cartmell⁷ Bryan, b. July 29, 1861; d. Mar. 23, 1898, m. June 15, 1887, Wallace McDowell Shelby, b. 1860; d. 1937, Lexington, Ky.
Children: 1. Florence M.⁸ Shelby, b. June 13, 1888, m. Cecil Cantrill, b. Jan. 4, 1882; d. Jan. 28, 1935, Lexington, Ky.
Children: a. Cecil⁹ Cantrill, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1910, m. Genevieve Veale
Children: Stephen¹⁰ Cantrill, b. Nov. 30, 1945
Bryan Edwards¹⁰ Cantrill, b. Sept. 1, 1949
Catherine¹⁰ Cantrill, b. May 28, 1953
b. Margaret⁹ Cantrill, b. Dec. 16, 1920, m. John C. Worsham, Glasgow, Ky.
Children: Florence Shelby¹⁰ Worsham, b. June 10, 1949
John C.¹⁰ Worsham, Jr., b. Mar. 18, 1953
2. Joseph Bryan⁸ Shelby, b. Oct. 11, 1890, m. Miriam Rohrer. Graduate Ky. State College, now University of Kentucky. Served World War I. Live Maplewood, N.J.
Children: a. Albert Rohrer⁹ Shelby, b. Apr. 19, 1923, m. Elizabeth Griffinger
Children: Bryan Rohrer¹⁰ Shelby, b. June 26, 1952
Sarah Armstrong¹⁰ Shelby, b. Nov. 23, 1954
Jonathan Albert¹⁰ Shelby, b. May 16, 1956
b. Wallace McDowell⁹ Shelby, b. Apr. 22, 1927, m. Alice Chisholm
Children: Kenneth Chisholm¹⁰ Shelby, b. Feb. 23, 1953
Joseph Bryan¹⁰ Shelby, b. Sept. 14, 1955
- iv. Mary Brinker⁷ Bryan, b. Jan. 18, 1863; d. Dec. 11, 1933, unmarried, Lexington, Ky. Society Editor on two Lexington papers - Leader and Herald - for 37 years
- v. Maltha Gist⁷ Bryan, b. Nov. 28, 1864; d. Nov. 9, 1908, m. Oct. 9, 1884, Elliott Shanklin
Children: 1. Maye Hewitt⁸ Shanklin, b. July 9, 1885, m. June 23, 1908, Joseph E. Harting
Children: a. Joseph E.⁹ Harting, Jr., b. Nov. 10, 1910, m. 1934, Inez Leath
Child: Frances Shanklin¹⁰ Harting, b. June 23, 1936
b. William E.⁹ Harting, b. July 14, 1912, m. Dec. 22, 1934, Phyllis Caskey Children: a. William E.¹⁰ Harting, Jr., b. 1940
b. Bruce Wells¹⁰ Harting, b. 1942
2. George Bryan⁸ Shanklin, b. Sept. 9, 1888, m. Lavinia Van Bogert. Graduate Kentucky State A. & M., now University of Kentucky. Consulting engineer. Live Schenectady, N.Y. Children: a. Lavinia⁹ Shanklin, married b. Van der Bogert⁹ Shanklin, married
3. Maltha Gist⁸ Shanklin, b. Jan. 26, 1894, m. John Anderson. Live Schenectady and New York City No children
4. Admiral Elliot West⁸ Shanklin, Jr., b. Apr. 21, 1903, m. Nancy Frietus. Served in U.S. Navy thirty years. Retired and lives in Cincinnati.
- vi. George Gist⁷ Bryan, b. Feb. 8, 1868; d. Aug. 26, 1943, m. Mrs. Nellie Price. Graduate Kentucky A. & M., now University of Kentucky. No children.
- vii. Robert Milligan⁷ Bryan, b. Feb. 9, 1870; d. Sept. 2, 1915, m. Nov. 2, 1898, Elizabeth Berkley, b. Apr. 26, 1872. Lives Lexington, Ky. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, Canada. Distinguished veterinarian in Lexington for many years.
Child: John Berkley⁸ Bryan, b. Sept. 19, 1899, m.(1) Mary Durie Heron, b. Aug. 27, 1898; d. July 22, 1937. Executive director, Lexington Municipal Housing Commission. Live Georgetown, Ky.
Children: 1. Elizabeth Heron⁹ Bryan, b. July 6, 1922, m. Jan. 29, 1948, Joseph R. Willson. Live Houston, Texas No children
2. Martha Rebecca⁹ Bryan, b. Oct. 21, 1927, m. Mar. 12, 1950, Hall Hollingsworth. Live Miami, Fla.
Children: a. Bryan¹⁰ Hollingsworth, b. Jan. 17, 1951
b. Leigh¹⁰ Hollingsworth, b. July 1, 1952
c. Berkley¹⁰ Hollingsworth, b. Mar. 8, 1953
m.(2) Feb. 4, 1938, Mrs. Frances Ford Waller
- viii. John Irwin⁷ Bryan, b. Dec. 3, 1871; d. June 3, 1944, Norfolk, Va., m.(1) Ala L. _____, b. 1873; d. 1919, m.(2) Betty McGraw, d. Jan. 2, 1913. Both buried Arlington Cemetery
Rear Admiral retired after 40 years service in U.S. Coast Guard, formerly Revenue Cutter Service. Served with distinction in Spanish American War, and also in World War I.
Child: Lt. Commander John I.⁸ Bryan, U.S. Navy. Served World War II. Stationed Key West, Fla.
- ix. Daniel Boone⁷ Bryan, b. Sept. 16, 1873; d. June 17, 1913, Lexington, Ky., m. Apr. 17, 1902, Mary Berkley, b. June 17, 1874, Lexington. Graduate University of Kentucky. Inventor and engineer.
Children: 1. Daniel Berkley⁸ Bryan, b. Jan. 4, 1904, unmarried. Graduate University of Kentucky
2. Mary Elizabeth⁸ Bryan, b. Jan. 22, 1909. Graduate University of Kentucky, m. Nov. 1, 1934, Francis Lamonte Allen, b. Dec. 15, 1906, Lexington

Children: a. Daniel Berkley Bryan⁹ Allen, b. Feb. 17, 1950
b. Lewis Essig⁹ Allen, b. June 10, 1953

- x. Volney Hewitt⁷ Bryan, b. Aug. 2, 1880, m. Apr. 17, 1906, Richmond, Va., Susanna Werne, b. Nov. 15, 1881. Attended Kentucky A. & M., now University of Kentucky. Treasurer of the Mengel Company, Louisville, Kentucky, where he has lived since July, 1897

Children: 1. Henry Werne⁸ Bryan, b. Feb. 12, 1912, m. Oct. 14, 1939, Frances Swope, Elizabethtown, Ky. Graduate University Virginia. Served as Ensign U.S. Navy. World War II. Attorney, Louisville, Ky. Children: a. John Alexander⁹ Bryan, b. July 21, 1940
b. William Swope⁹ Bryan, b. July 17, 1947

2. Mary Gist⁸ Bryan, b. Jan. 12, 1914. Graduate University Kentucky.
m. June 24, 1939, John W. Steele, Woodford Co. Ky. Graduate University Kentucky. Live on farm between Versailles and Lexington in the old Pisgah (Presbyterian) Church neighborhood. Children: a. Susan Arnett⁹ Steele, b. Feb. 20, 1940
b. Jane Patterson⁹ Steele, b. Nov. 28, 1942
c. Frances Bryan⁹ Steele, b. Apr. 30, 1947

- xi. Kathleen Massie⁷ Bryan, b. Aug. 19, 1884; d. Sept. 28, 1954, Richmond, Va., m. Plummer Hobson, d. February, 1937, Richmond, Va. Connected with C. & O. Railroad

Children: 1. Mary Sidney⁸ Hobson, b. Nov. 27, 1909, m. Nov. 25, 1933, Hugh McDiarmid, died Cincinnati, O. Graduate Princeton University. Child: Hugh⁹ McDiarmid, Jr., b. Dec. 31, 1934, Graduate Princeton University

2. Martha Bland⁸ Hobson, b. Dec. 16, 1915, m. June 25, 1938, John C. Hoggan, b. May 3, 1909. Architect. Live Richmond, Va.

Children: a. Kathleen Bryan⁹ Hoggan, b. Dec. 15, 1939
b. John Cameron⁹ Hoggan, b. Mar. 15, 1943

327. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ GIST (William⁵, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Feb. 22, 1844; d. Dec. 29, 1902, Henry County, Ky., m. June 5, 1866, Lexington, Ky., Margaret Innes, b. June 5, 1849; d. Oct. 13, 1897, daughter of Robert Innes, b. 1772; d. 1865, m. Apr. 14, 1847, Catherine Conn, b. 1821

Children of George and Margaret (Innes) Gist:

(Family Records from Ethel Gist Cantrill, Frankfort, Ky.)

- i. Lena A.⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 26, 1869, m. Nov. 28, 1888, J. William Bell, d. Feb. 1920. Lives N. Hollywood, California. Children: 1. George Gist⁸ Bell, b. Nov. 2, 1891; d. Aug. 1893

2. Lady Sarah⁸ Bell, b. Mar. 5, 1893; d. 1899

3. William N.⁸ Bell, b. Mar. 5, 1897

4. Marion⁸ Bell, b. Oct. 13, 1903

- ii. William N.⁷ Gist, b. Apr. 29, 1870; d. June 29, 1934, Greenville, Miss., m. (1) Sept. 27, 1894, Joanna Bruce, b. Feb. 25, 1875; d. July 12, 1908

Children: 1. Kathleen Anita⁸ Gist, b. July 31, 1895, m. June 15, 1920, Joseph T. Terry. Live Greenville, Miss.

Children: a. J. Stanford⁹ Terry, b. Nov. 21, 1921, m. Mary Frances Dent

Children: Stanford, Marylyn, Robert Dent

b. Frances Gardner⁹ Terry, b. Aug. 22, 1927

2. William Bruce⁸ Gist, b. June 28, 1897, m. (1) c 1920 Evelyn Thomas, Washington D.C.

Children: a. William B.⁹ Gist, Jr., married. Lives in New Jersey. Children

b. Clarence⁹ Gist. Lives Washington D.C.

m. (2) Helen Spreen. Children: a. G. Will⁹ Gist c. Gwendolyn⁹ Gist

b. Joanna Bruce⁹ Gist d. Helen Marie⁹ Gist

3. Clarence Mengel⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 10, 1900, m. Dec. 25, 1921, Ruby Humphrey. No children

4. Joanna B.⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 7, 1902; d. 1908

5. Josephine⁸ Gist, b. June 20, 1908, m. _____ Marshall. Child: Jean⁹ Marshall, North Hollywood, California

William N. Gist, m. (2) Sept. 14, 1910, Ruby P. Hight, b. May 16, 1881. Lives Greenville, Miss.

Children: 1. William N.⁸ Gist, Jr., b. June 29, 1911, m. Oct. 3, 1934, Gladys Silvey. Live Indianola, Miss. Children: a. William N.⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 21, 1936, m. Dec. 1955, Martha Duese

b. Lettie Eleanor⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 15, 1939

2. Margaret Innes⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 11, 1913, m. Apr. 5, 1930, Paul H. Watson, Greenville, Children: a. Elizabeth Ann⁹ Watson, b. Nov. 24, 1931; d. 1937

b. Paul H.⁹ Watson, b. Sept. 27, 1938

c. Mary Margaret⁹ Watson, b. Mar. 21, 1941

3. Rufus Hight⁸ Gist, b. June 28, 1915, m. Oct. 16, 1946, Dorothy Stull. Live Greenville. Child: George Hight⁹ Gist, b. Feb. 1, 1955

4. Ruby Elizabeth⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 15, 1917, m. Aug. 20, 1954, Walter L. Lyle. Live Memphis

- iii. George C.⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 5, 1872; d. Aug. 27, 1873

- iv. Mary C.⁷ Gist, b. July 14, 1874; d. March 24, 1875

- v. Ethel Innes⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 9, 1876, Henry Co. Ky.; d. Aug. 21, 1954, Frankfort, Ky.

m. (1) Feb. 8, 1898, Hardy B. Ripy, b. Sept. 27, 1875; d. Apr. 27, 1942

Child: Margaret Helen⁸ Ripy, b. Feb. 18, 1899, m. Dec. 28, 1921, George Elgin Morison, Jr., b. Dec. 13, 1893. Live in Frankfort and Venice, Florida

Children: 1. George Elgin⁹ Morison, Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1923, m. Sept. 26, 1949, Ann Gordon Slaphey. Child: Ann Taylor¹⁰ Morison, b. May 6, 1951

2. Ethel Kathleen⁹ Morison, b. Oct. 19, 1927

m.(2) June 26, 1918, James Campbell Cantrill, b. July 9, 1870; d. 1923

Ethel Gist Cantrill served as state librarian of Kentucky for 24 years

vi. Marium⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 14, 1878; d. Nov. 14, 1901

vii. Mary Bryan⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 30, 1881, m. Dec. 3, 1902, Harry L. Wetherbee, b. Sept., 1875. Live Greenville, Mississippi

Children: 1. Innes⁸ Gist Wetherbee, b. May, 1904, m. Jack L. Hudgins. Live Memphis, Tennessee
Child: Jack⁹ Hudgins, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1929

2. Harry⁸ Wetherbee, b. Aug. 1911; d. Nov. 1913

3. Donald⁸ Wetherbee, b. July 10, 1915, m. Aug. 30, 1938, Virginia L. Rochelle. Physician, Springfield, Massachusetts

Children: a. Louise L.⁹ Wetherbee, b. Aug. 5, 1940 c. Harry L.⁹ Wetherbee, b. b. Mary Gist⁹ Wetherbee, b. Oct. 19, 1941 Oct. 13, 1945

4. Ethel Cantrill⁸ Wetherbee, b. Mar. 2, 1918, m. George M. Krisle, Knoxville, Tennessee
Child: George M.⁹ Krisle, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1944

viii. Joie C.⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 14, 1883; d. y.

ix. Yeba Matthews⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 17, 1888, m. Sept. 22, 1909, William C. Sanders

Children: 1. William C.⁸ Sanders, b. Oct. 1910 2. Kathleen Anita⁸ Sanders, b. Oct. 26, 1912

328. CATHERINE B.⁶ GIST (William⁵, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. Oct. 5, 1865, Samuel Castleman, b. Oct. 25, 1842; d. Nov. 18, 1917. Live Louisville, Ky. Associated with Torbitt and Castleman

Children of Samuel and Kate (Gist) Castleman:

(Records from Volney H. Bryan, Louisville, Ky.)

i. Mattie C.⁷ Castleman, b. c 1866, Louisville, Ky.; d. California, m. Joseph Conway Dodd, Mississippi, b. c 1861. Lawyer, Louisville, Ky.

Children: 1. Conway⁸ Dodd. Killed in France, World War I

2. Katherine⁸ Dodd, m. Dr. Karl D. Winter

Child: Dr. Martha⁹ Winter, m. Dr. Don L. Harmon, Louisville, Ky. Child: daughter

3. Samuel Allen⁸ Dodd, m. Helen Adams. Live Visalia, California

Children: 1. Conway⁹ Dodd. Two daughters

ii. Mary⁷ Castleman, b. c 1868; d. 1956, m. Clarence R. Mengel, b. 1858; d. 1939, Louisville, Kentucky Vice-President Mengel Company, Louisville.

Children: 1. Samuel C.⁸ Mengel, m. Elizabeth Jenkins. President Foreign & Domestic Veneers, Inc. Louisville, Kentucky

Child: Samuel⁹ Mengel, b. 1922, m. Frances Harding, Louisville

Children: a. Samuel¹⁰ Mengel, b. 1948 b. Barbara¹⁰ Mengel

2. Clarence R.⁸ Mengel, Jr., d. Gold Coast of Africa. Married.

Children: a. John P.⁹ Mengel b. Clarence R.⁹ Mengel, b. 1925; d. 1949

3. Joseph Torbitt⁸ Mengel, m. Susan Stewart. Two children. Live Knoxville, Tennessee

4. Edwin⁸ Mengell. Lives Louisville, Ky.

iii. Jane⁷ Castleman, b. c 1870, m. Leonard M. Cox, Louisville, Ky.; d. California, where he lived as a retired officer in U.S. Navy. Child: Katherine⁸ Cox, unmarried

iv. Levina⁷ Castleman, b. c 1783, m. Olin Wilson. Both deceased

Child: Katherine⁸ Wilson, m. Neville Miller, former mayor of Louisville. Attorney Washington D.C. Children: Four daughters

v. Katherine⁷ Castleman, b. Oct. 19, 1875, m. Charles Pearce Dodd, d. Louisville, Ky.

Children: 1. Charlotte⁸ Dodd, m. James Westfield. Child: Louis⁹ Westfield

2. Martha⁸ Dodd, m. Robert Lawrence. Children: a. Ann⁹ Lawrence b. Marcia⁹ Lawrence

vi. Samuel⁷ Castleman, Jr., b. Aug. 1880; d. New York, m. Rebecca Munn

Children: 1. George C.⁸ Castleman 2. Godwin⁸ Castleman

329. MARIUM⁶ GIST (William⁵, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)

b. June 4, 1848, New Castle, Kentucky; d. Sept. 1926, King City, California, m. June 30, 1870, Erasmus Irving Stirman, d. 1913, Colorado. He was a Major General and a distinguished soldier in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. They lived in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Colorado, where he was a noted criminal lawyer.

Children of Erasmus and Marium (Gist) Stirman:

(Records from Volney H. Bryan, Louisville, Ky.) (Family Records)

i. Mary Pauline⁷ Stirman, b. Apr. 9, 1871, Fayetteville, Arkansas, d. c 1932, Denver, m. Frederick Augustus Metcalf, Brooklyn, N.Y.; d. c 1930, Denver. Lived Steamboat Springs and Denver, Colorado

Children: 1. Frederick A.⁸ Metcalf, Jr., married and has three children

2. Marium⁸ Metcalf, married and has two children

ii. Gertrude⁷ Stirman, b. Oct. 29, 1872; d. Sept. 1926, Oakland, California. Killed in automobile accident, m. Denver, Col., Bert Wilson Osborn, d. May, 1926, Los Angeles. Wholesale coffee, tea,

- and spice broker. No children
- iii. Nellie Rebecca⁷ Stirman, b. Feb. 3, 1875; d. June 25, 1880, Lake City, Colorado
 - iv. William Jefferson⁷ Stirman, b. Jan. 14, 1877, Fayetteville, Ark., m. c 1916, Lillian Grot, d. &c 1914, Los Angeles. No children. Wholesale tea and coffee broker
 - v. Marium Gist⁷ Stirman, b. Sept. 13, 1880, Lake City, Col. unmarried. Retired.
 - vi. Alfred Addison⁷ Stirman, b. Feb. 12, 1882, Lake City, Colorado; d. Aug. 2, 1882
 - vii. Bessie⁷ Stirman, b. Jan. 16, 1883, d. Jan. 17, 1883, Lake City, Colorado
 - viii. Helen D.⁷ Stirman, b. June 23, 1885, m. Goldfield, Nevada, Gowen Peirce. Mining engineer, Los Angeles. Children: 1. Gist⁸ Peirce, m. William P. Lavoie, air plane builder, Los Angeles, Cal. Children: a. William P.⁹ Lavoie b. Paul⁹ Lavoie
2. Stirman⁸ Peirce, m. Theresa de Haan, Airplane executive, Los Angeles, Cal. Children: a. Rebecca⁹ Peirce b. Robert⁹ Peirce
 - ix. Robert E.⁷ Stirman, b. Sept. 25, 1886, Ouray, Colorado, d. Dec. 11, 1890
 - x. Tommy⁷ Stirman, b. Sept. 9, 1889, Ouray, Col.; d. Dec. 29, 1890
330. LEVIA ANN⁶ GIST (William⁵, William⁴, John³, Richard², Christopher¹)
 b. March, 1850; d. 1935/36, m. Sept. 22, 1870, Volney M. Liddell, son of General St. John Richardson Liddell of the Confederate Army. After the Civil War, he sent his son Volney, to a military school at New Castle, Kentucky, where he met and married Levia Ann Gist. They lived on a plantation in Louisiana and later on a plantation at Natchez, Mississippi. After his death, his wife moved back to her old home in New Castle, Kentucky.
- Children of Volney M. and Levia (Gist) Liddell:
 (Records from Volney H. Bryan, Louisville, Ky.)
- i. St. John Richardson⁷ Liddell, b. July 28, 1871, d. age 2
 - ii. Mary Roper⁷ Liddell, b. Aug. 6, 1873; d. at about 21 yrs., m. Stanton Patterson of Natchez
 Child: James⁸ Patterson, m. _____ Child: James Stanton⁹ Patterson
 - iii. William Gist⁷ Liddell, b. Oct. 29, 1875; d. age 21 yrs.
 - iv. Levia Gist⁷ Liddell, b. Dec. 28, 1877, d. age 2 yrs.
 - v. Kate Brinker⁷ Liddell, b. Sept. 1, 1880, d. age 18 yrs.
 - vi. Perry Volney⁷ Liddell, b. May 20, 1883; d. c 1918, m. Oweena Graft
 Child: Volney⁸ Liddell. Doctor, Vicksburg, Miss.
 Oweena (Graft) Liddell, m.(2) Dr. Podeska, Vicksburg
 - vii. Bethia Richardson⁷ Liddell, b. Sept. 25, 1885, m. L.D. Davis, Paint Lick, Kentucky. No children
 - viii. Belle Bryan⁷ Liddell, b. Jan. 1, 1888, m. Clarence R. Dinwiddie, Louisville, Ky. Retired attorney
 No children

Benjamin Gist
c1725-c1810

Mary | m.

- i. Joseph Gist m. Hannah Breed
1751-1844 1755-1815

— Sarah Gist m. David Hardin
— William Gist m. Mary Wood
— Mary Gist m. Jesse Harrison
— Christopher Gist m. Elizabeth Wood
— Amy Gist m. John Hardin
— Priscilla Gist m. Howard Mercer
— Joseph Gist m. Sally Means
— Anna Gist m. Elihu Harlan

Joseph Gist m. Elizabeth Springer
1769-1866

— Belew Gist m. Nancy Davis
— Marinda Gist m. Willis Eubank

ii. Mary Gist m. James Stevenson
1755-1822 1754-1845

— Samuel Stevenson
— James Stevenson
— John Stevenson
— Mary Stevenson m. Edmund Stevenson
— Sally Stevenson m. _____ Alexander
— Amy Stevenson m. _____ O'Neal
— Nancy Stevenson m. _____ Stinson
— Martha Stevenson
— Narcissa Stevenson m. Robert Boyd

iii. John Gist m. Hannah Geron ?
c1757-c1820

— John Gist m.(1) Matilda Howard
 m.(2) Elizabeth Martin
— Benjamin Gist m. Amelia Kirkendall
— Lilly Bayless Gist m. Aaron Martin
— Thomas m. Margaret Robinson
— Hiram Gist m. Sarah _____
— Jarret Gist m. Lucinda _____

iv. William Gist m.
c1759-

— Polly Gist m. Joshua Pennington
— William Gist m. Abigail Pennington
— Rebecca Gist m. George Chism
— Thomas Gist

v. Thomas Gist m. Elizabeth
1764-c1837

— John Gist m. Elizabeth Robinson
— Polly Gist m. Alexander Lane

vi. Amie Gist m. Alexander Lowrey
c1767- 1776-1846

— Mark Lowrey m. Margaret Barger
— Martha Lowrey m. William Bradshaw
— Charles Lowrey
— Marion C. Lowrey m. Jacob Lane
— Alexander Lowrey m. Elizabeth Sperry
— James Lowrey m. Martha Meek
— Barger Lowrey

vii. Annie Gist m. James McClain
c1771-

viii. Benjamin Gist m.(1) Rhoda Hinds
1773-c1846 1775-after 1817

— Sarah Gist m. Phillip Barger
— Mary Gist m. William Fraim
— Watson Gist m. Sally Ann Hayes
— Bayless Gist m. Nancy Ray
— Hiram Gist m. Marjorie McPherson
— Levi Gist m. Ruth McPherson
— Elizabeth Gist m. John Hayes
— Rhoda Gist m.(1) John Chisolm
 m.(2) John Thompson

m.(2) Rebecca _____

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN GIST*

of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

331. CAPTAIN BENJAMIN¹ GIST

b. c 1730; d. c 1810, Jackson County, Tennessee, m. c 1751, Lunenburg County, Virginia, Mary____ probably Wright or Jarrett. She was living in Jackson County, Tennessee in 1800.

Benjamin Gist was in Lunenburg County, Virginia in 1750. His name first appears in the list of tithes taken by Hugh Lawson during this year. It is also found on the 1751 and 1752 lists. (Landon C. Bell, *Sunlight on the Southside*, pp. 145,172,196) (Tithe Lists, Lunenburg County, Va.)

According to a 1752 November Court record, an indenture of settlement was made between Thomas and Rebecca Jarret of Lunenburg County, Virginia, and Benjamin Guess of the same county with a memorandum of survey ... endorsed by the said Thomas and Rebecca Jarret... (Lunenburg Co. Va. Order Bk. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ A, p. 308) On March 2, 1756, Benjamin Guess and Mary Guess, his wife, of the Parish of Cumberland, County of Lunenburg, sold to Thomas Jarad a parcel of land lying on the north side of Stony Creek being part of two surveys that Thomas Jarred formerly made over to Benjamin Guess... one part containing 100 acres and the remainder ... to him under Wright's estate in trust.

Benjamin Gist
Mary x Gist

(Lunenburg Co. Va. Deeds 4, p. 267)

Benjamin Gist moved to the Sandy Creek settlement in Orange County, North Carolina, soon after this, where on February 17, 1761, he petitioned for an order to build a public water grist mill on the land of the Earl of Granville and waters of Sandy Creek. In 1763, he was appointed overseer of the road in place of James Martin. In August 1764, the court ordered thirteen men to lay out a road from the county line between Rowan and Orange, crossing Sandy Creek about two miles above Guess's Mill thence into the best road leading to Cape Fear. In May, 1765, James Hunter was appointed constable in room of Benjamin Guest, who had held this office. (Orange Co. N.C. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Vol. II, p. 47; Bk. 1762-1766, pp. 29,221,244,357, State Dept. Archives and History, Raleigh)

During these years, Benjamin Gist and his wife, Mary, became interested in the Baptist teachings of Rev. Shubel Stearns, who had come from Massachusetts in 1754 and founded a church at Sandy Creek. He was accompanied by Daniel Marshall and Joseph Breed, other Baptists from New England. In 1756, Philip Mulkey, who was born in North Carolina, was baptized by Rev. Stearns and later ordained as pastor of the Deep River Church.

Some of the others who were interested in the church were Stephen Howard and wife, Obediah Howard and wife, Joseph Breed and wife, Charles and Thomas Thompson, and Rachel Collins. The names of these men are found on the Orange County Tax Lists, as well as on early deeds in the county. Later these families sold their land in Orange County and went to South Carolina with Rev. Philip Mulkey and organized a church on the Broad River. From here they went to Fairforest and located on a fork of the Fairforest and Tyger Rivers where they established another church. (David Benedict, *History of the Baptists*, Vol. 2, p. 155; George W. Pascal, *History of the North Carolina, Baptists*, pp. 385-386; Leah Townsend, *South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805*, pp. 122-126)

Philip Mulkey had a survey of 400 acres on a branch of Fairforest Creek made December 9, 1762; Joseph Breed, 100 acres on Fairforest Creek, July 15, 1765; Benjamin Gist, 500 acres on Fairforest Creek, November 3, 1767; Charles Thompson, 200 acres, north side of Tyger River, October 12, 1765; Thomas Thompson, 150 acres, 1722; and Obediah Howard 450 acres on Fairforest and Sugar Creek, February 17, 1773. (South Carolina Archives Department, World War Memorial, Columbia.) The Breeds, Howards and Mulkeys intermarried with the Gists and moved on to Tennessee and Kentucky.

* The parentage of Benjamin Gist is not known. His name appears first in the records of Lunenburg County, in southern Virginia. This is not far from where Nathaniel Gist of Baltimore, Maryland, settled, and where his land was surveyed in 1752. There is a possibility that Benjamin Gist was related to the Maryland family, but no records have been found to prove this. The fact that his name was spelled Gist, and that he lived in the frontier countries of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, with the descendants of Christopher Gist of Maryland, leads one to associate the names of Benjamin and his descendants with this family. These are the reasons for including Benjamin Gist and his descendants in this book. J.M.D.

On July 8, 1768, Benjamin Gist received the grant for the 500 acres in Craven County, South Carolina, on a branch of Tyger River called Fair Forest including a branch called Sugar Creek. (S.C. Land Grants Bk. 16, p. 475, Dept. of State, Columbia) After a few years he sold this land to William Wofford, who conveyed it to Samuel Gray on July 20, 1787. (Union Co. S.C. Deeds A, pp. 340-341; Deeds B, pp. 3,4)

From South Carolina, Benjamin Gist and some of his friends moved to Washington District in western North Carolina (now Tennessee). The District of Washington was officially recognized in 1776 as a part of the governmental structure of North Carolina. Up until then, this area was believed to be within the bounds of Virginia. On August 22, 1776, the inhabitants living along the Watauga, Holston, and Nolachucky Rivers petitioned the Council of Safety saying that since they "are within the Bounds of this State" they wanted to be officially annexed to North Carolina, and wanted to be allowed to set up courts and to elect their representatives in the General Assembly. This petition was favorably acted upon and their representatives took their seats in the Provincial Congress at Halifax on November 19, 1776. (N.C. Colonial Records X, 702, 708)

Washington County was formed from Washington District in November, 1777, and organized on February 23, 1778. On this date, Benjamin Gist took the oath of justice of the peace. Some of the other magistrates were: John Carter, John Sevier, John Shelby, and George Russell. On April 23, 1778, Benjamin Gist was appointed one of the commissioners to fix on a place for setting the public buildings in the county. (*Ibid.*, XII, 517) He was present at a court held May 25, 1778 at the house of Charles Robertson; and at a court held August 27th, he was appointed collector for his district. He served both as sheriff and assessor of Roan Creek District. In 1780, the court ordered that a road be cut from the court house in Washington County to Captain Gist's, and Joseph Wilson was appointed to take inventory of the taxable property within the bounds of the Company of Captain Benjamin Gist. (Washington Co. N.C. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1798, Vol. 1, pp. 22,26, 100,112,114)

John Carter was appointed Colonel of Washington County in 1778, and Benjamin Gist served as Captain of a company of militia in his North Carolina Regiment. James Stevenson (Stinson) stated that "he served in Captain Gess's company under Colonel Carter guarding the frontier against Tories and Indians, from June 1778 to September." (See page 198)

Benjamin Gist was Captain of Washington County, North Carolina militia under Colonel John Sevier. At a meeting of the Militia Officers of Washington County held on March 19, 1780, the names of Benjamin Gist and James Stinson appear in the list of captains. (J.G.M. Ramsey, *Annals of Tennessee*, p. 212) When Col. Sevier returned from the battle of King's Mountain, he found that the Cherokee Indians were on the march to attack the frontier. Sevier put himself at the head of about one hundred men, principally of Captain Guess's and Captain Russel's company with whom he set out in advance of the volunteers. Captain Guess was sent forward with a small body of men to scout. He discovered a large Indian force and after firing upon them he retired to Sevier's camp. The next day they pursued the Indians to Boyd Creek and wiped out the force and saved the frontier from a bloody invasion. (S. Williams, *Tennessee During the Revolutionary War*, p. 185)

The tax list of Washington County showed that Benjamin Gist owned taxable property in 1778. In 1781, he paid taxes on land, horses and cattle. Another undated list showed that Benjamin Gess, Sr. paid taxes. (Wash. Co. N.C. Tax Lists) When Greene County was taken from Washington County in 1783, the land owned by Benjamin Gist fell in the new county. In 1783, he paid taxes in Greene County. (*D.A.R. Magazine*, April 1919, p. 200)

Benjamin Gist received a number of grants of land from the state of North Carolina. On October 23, 1782, he was granted 400 acres in Washington County, lying on the waters of Lick Creek including a cane break where Joseph Gists and Joseph Dunhams fork meets. On September 20, 1787, he received a tract of 400 acres in Greene County on the north side of Nolachucky on Gist's Branch. (Greene Co. Tenn. Deeds 1B, pp. 16,21) On November 4, 1788, Benjamin Gist, Sr., Greene County, North Carolina, sold to Thomas Russell, 400 acres on Lick Creek. On May 5, 1789, he sold to John Carter 200 acres on the north side of Nolachucky on Gasses Branch. (Greene Co. Tenn. Deeds 4, pp. 4,5,7,8) On May 25, 1791, Benjamin Gist of Greene County, sold to William Young of same county, a tract of 200 acres lying on Gist's Branch including the plantation where said Young now lives. On January 12, 1793, he received a grant of 395 acres from the state of North Carolina lying on the south side of the little Chucky River in Greene County. (Greene Co. Tenn. Deeds 2, p. 230; Deeds B 3, p. 292)

Soon after settlements were established in the western counties of North Carolina, Rev. Jonathan Mulkey, Benjamin Gist, and other Baptists encouraged the building of new churches and the formation of a Baptist association.

In November, 1783, the name of Benjamin Gist appears on the Sinking Creek Baptist Church records. He served with Jonathan Mulkey and others on a committee to arrange the business at one of the meetings of the Association. (Sinking Creek Baptist Church Records, 1783-1785, p. 2; 1791, p. 10.)

The Minutes of the Holston Association held at Buffalo Ridge Meeting House, Washington County, in October 1789, show that Benjamin Gist was sent as a messenger from the Beaver Dam Baptist church. He also represented his church at Big Creek Meeting House, Hawkins County in June, 1790. In August, 1797, Benjamin Gist and Francis Hamilton attended the meeting at Coon's meeting house in Jefferson County. (Film of the Holston Association Minutes, 1786-1850, Historical Commission of Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.)

In 1784, Benjamin Gist, Second District Greene County, North Carolina, was appointed by the court to notify inhabitants to return their inventories. He also was appointed to receive the inventory in Captain Campbells and Bullards Companies. At a Court held at Mr. Robert Kerrs on the first Monday in May, 1785, Benjamin Gist took the oath of justice of the peace. He was present at the court and served on the grand jury between the years 1785 and 1790. (Greene Co. N.C. Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-1796, pp. 17,35, 40)

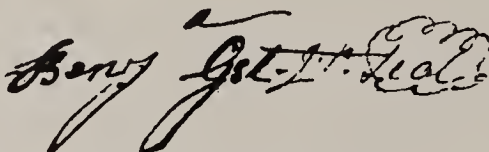
Benjamin Gist was a Franklinite and assisted in the organization of the State of Franklin. On December 14, 1784, he was elected one of the delegates from Greene County to the second convention, which met at

BENJAMIN GIST AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Jonesborough. In 1787, he signed the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western Country for the separation and erection of a new state, (Samuel C. Williams, *History of the Lost State of Franklin*, p. 39) (Original Petition, Legislative Papers Senate 1787, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh)

Knox County was formed from Greene and Hamilton counties in 1792. About this time, Benjamin Gist moved to Knox County, where on August 19, 1793, he sold to John Wilson of Greene County, Tennessee, a part of the plantation on which he had formerly lived. On February 12, 1795, he sold 395 acres in Greene County to Charles Lowry, and on May 13, 1798, he conveyed to Thomas Russell of Greene County, 410 acres, the remainder of his home plantation. (Greene Co. Tenn. Deeds 2, pp. 437, 326-327; Deeds 6, p. 286)

On February 4, 1794, Benjamin Gist, who was serving as Justice of the Peace, was appointed to take and return to next court a list of taxables and taxable property of the company of Capt. Miller. (Knox Co. Court Minutes Vol. 1, p. 208, 293, 317, 319, 395) On March 8, 1799, Benjamin Gist, a Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Knox County, Tennessee, signed a testimony given in court by William Reed. (Hamilton District Superior Court of Law and Equity. Original Papers in Case No. 963, William Reed agst John Stone)



Signature of Benjamin Gist
Justice of the Peace, Knox County, Tennessee

The last time the name of Benjamin Gist appears on a court record in Knox County was on July 2, 1799. Soon after this, Benjamin Gist, Sr., his sons, and sons in law, and some of his friends left Knox County and settled in Smith County, Tennessee, and Barren County, Kentucky - adjoining counties on the state line.

Benjamin Gist and his wife, Mary Gist, who had helped organize new Baptist churches wherever they went, joined the Mill Creek Baptist Church in Barren County, Kentucky. Although they lived in Tennessee, their home was near the line between the states, and not far from the site of the church. The brief history of the church which follows shows the role the Gists played in the organization of the new church.

MILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Monroe County, Kentucky

Mill Creek Baptist Church was organized by the Baptists near Tompkinsville, Barren County, Kentucky (now Monroe County) in about 1797 or 1798. The date of the first Mill Creek Church record is September 11, 1798. As soon as Benjamin Gist, Sr., joined the church he was asked to visit all church members. He was immediately made an elder in the church, and appointed to attend a conference on Beaver Creek and Little Barren.

In 1821, a part of the congregation withdrew from this church and took the name and the records and built a new church, which still stands and bears the name, Mill Creek Church. The remainder of the congregation built a new log church, which they called the Mulkey Church in honor of their minister. There are burying grounds near both of these churches where many of their members were buried.

The original Mill Creek Church records are in possession of Mr. Arthur Hammer, present secretary of the church near Tompkinsville, Kentucky. On June 6, 1953, David Trimble of San Antonio, Texas, a descendant of Benjamin Gist, and several of the early families of Jackson County, Tennessee, and Monroe County, Kentucky, visited Mr. Hammer and copied the Gist names from the membership list. The records extend through 1850, but by 1831, the Gist names go off the records. Some of them had died, some moved away, and some may have gone to other churches.

Gist Names On Membership List

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| Benjamin Gist senr, 1800 | Hannah Gist junr, 1805 by letter |
| Mary Gist senr, 1800 | John Gist, 1806 |
| Benjamin Gist junr, 1801 | William Gist and wife (Polly), 1818 by letter |
| Thomas Gist, 1801 | Joseph Gist, 1817 |
| Joseph Gist, 1801 | Hannah Gist, 1819 |

On April 28, 1801, Benjamin Gist of Smith County, Tennessee bought 250 acres of land from William Sanders of the same county. (Smith Co. Tenn. Deeds A, p. 75) When Jackson County was formed from Smith County in 1801, this land fell in the new county. When Clay County was taken off from Jackson County in 1870, the Gist land lay in that county. At the July Court, 1801, Barren County, Kentucky, it was ordered that Thomas Gist, Joseph Gist, and Nathan Breed view the nearest and best way for a road from the state line near Capt. Gist ... (Capt. Benjamin Gist) (Barren Co. Ky. Order Bk. 1, p. 99)

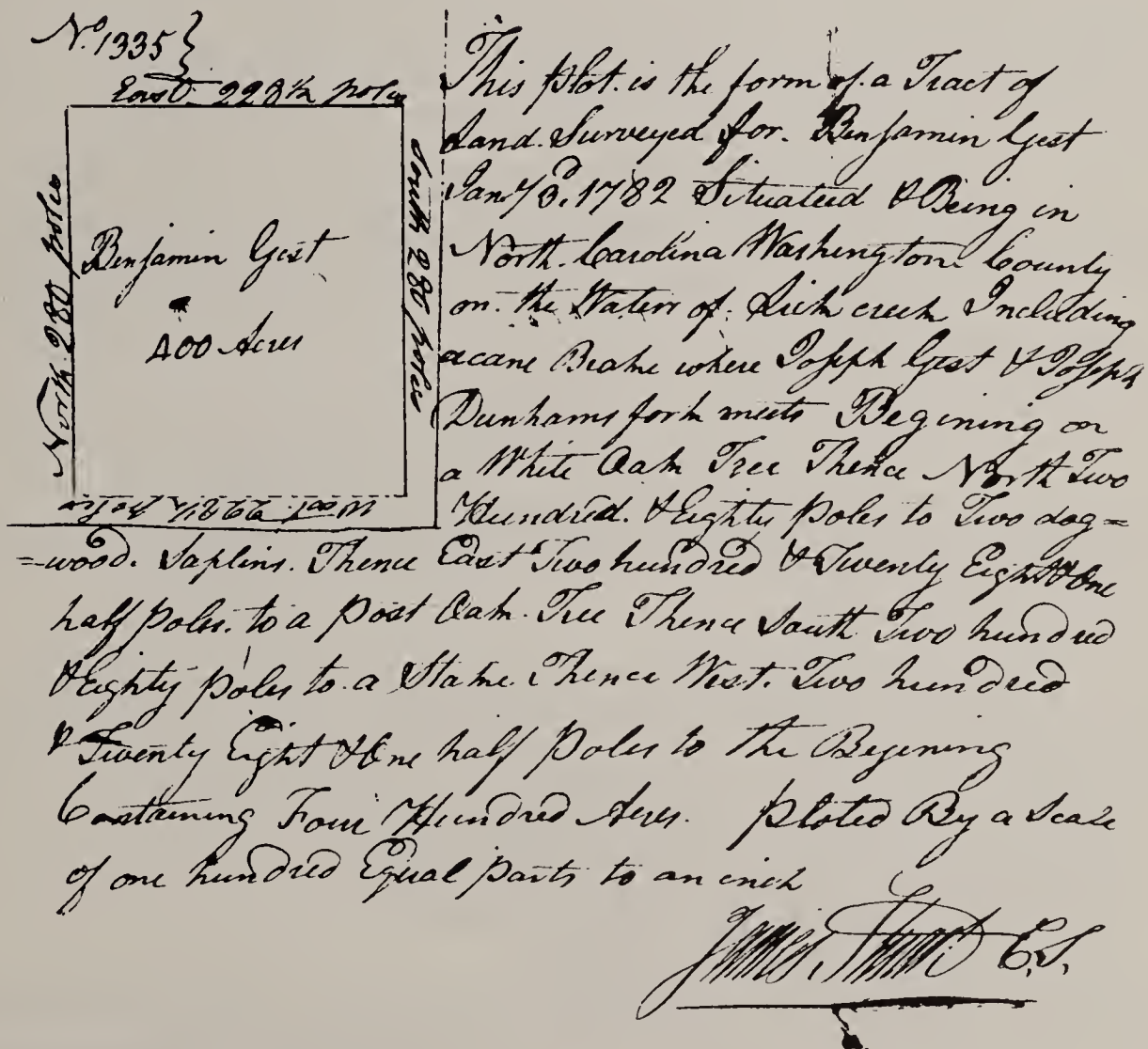
On December 6, 1804, Benjamin Gist of Smith County, Tennessee sold to Alexander Lowry of the same county, 55 acres situated off the east boundary of the tract whereon said Gist lives. Witnesses were John Gist and Jarret Wright. (Smith Co. Tenn. Deeds B, pp. 290-291)

On June 3, 1808, Benjamin Gist of Jackson County, Tennessee, sold to John Carter, Sr., Greene County, Tennessee, 159 acres of land on the waters of Lick Creek, being a part of a 400 acre tract granted to Benjamin Gist, Sr. Daniel Carter made oath that he saw Benjamin Gist Sen^r sign the deed. Witnesses were James Carter, Daniel Carter, and Benjamin x Gist (Jr) (Greene Co. Tenn. Deeds 8, p. 220)

The name of Benjamin Gist Sen^r does not appear on the Mill Creek Church record after 1806, nor on the 1812 tax list of Jackson County, Tennessee. He evidently died about 1810. The Jackson County records were lost in a fire, so that there are no early records of the Gist family in the county.

Children of Benjamin and Mary Gist: (Thought to be theirs)

- 332. i. Joseph² Gist, b. Aug. 27, 1751, m. (1) Hannah Breed, m. (2) Elizabeth (Belew) Springer (Page 184)
 - 333. ii. Mary² Gist, b. May 30, 1755, m. James Stevenson (Page 198)
 - 334. iii. John² Gist, b. c 1757, m. Hannah Geron ? (Page 199)
 - 335. iv. William² Gist, b. c 1759, m. _____ (Page 208)
 - 336. v. Thomas² Gist, b. Oct. 10, 1764, m. Elizabeth _____ (Page 209)
 - 337. vi. Amie² Gist, b. c 1767, m. Alexander Lowry (Page 217)
 - 338. vii. Annie² Gist, b. c 1771, m. James McClain (Page 218)
 - 339. viii. Benjamin² Gist, b. Sept. 15, 1773, m. (1) Rhoda Hinds, m. (2) Rebecca _____ (Page 218)
- Probably others



Tract of Land Surveyed for Benjamin Gist, 1782,
Washington County, North Carolina

Joseph Gist

332. JOSEPH² GIST (Benjamin¹)

b. August 27, 1751, Virginia; d. Aug. 31, 1844, Monroe County, Kentucky. Buried in Mulkey Church Cemetery near Tompkinsville, Kentucky, where a monument has been erected by the D.A.R. m.(1) Jan. 25, 1773, Union County, South Carolina, Hannah Breed, b. 1755, probably in North Carolina; d. May 14, 1815, Barren County, Kentucky, daughter of Joseph Breed, b. Oct. 4, 1708, Stonington, Connecticut, and Priscilla (Avery) Breed, b. April 27, 1715, Groton, Conn.

Joseph Gist was living in North Carolina in 1777. His pension record states that he volunteered in 1777 and 1778 as an Indian spy under Col. John Sevier, County of Greene, Territory of U.S. south of the Ohio River. He was ordered to spy without the settlement in company with Wm Hix from April 1 to October, performing a tour of six months in each year against the Cherokee Indians. He served also a six months tour from April 1 to October 1 for two years to wit: 1779 and 1780 under Col. John Sevier, Majors Jesse Walton and Jonathan Tipton, and Capt. James Stinson. They marched into the Cherokee Nation for three months in each year as stated in the affidavit of Thomas Gist and Abel Pearson, who were with the army in which he himself acted as a soldier of spies. (Rev. War Pension W 7517, National Archives, Washington D.C.)

His name appears on the 1778 tax list of Washington County, North Carolina. On January 6, 1779, he was granted 185 acres in Washington County, North Carolina on Dunham's Creek beginning on Benjamin Gist's line.... (N.C. Land Grants, Bk. 52, p. 274, State Dept. Raleigh) When Greene County was formed from Washington County in 1783, this land lay in the new county. In August, 1784, the Court ordered that Avery Breed, Joseph Gist, Thomas Gist, and John Gist be released from the payment of a double tax. (Greene Co. N.C. Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-96, p. 24)

On August 23, 1784, Joseph Gist served as a delegate from Greene County to a convention to consider the formation of a separate government for Washington, Sullivan, and Greene Counties. He voted in favor of forming a separate State of Franklin. (Samuel Williams, *History of the Lost State of Franklin*, p. 30) In December, 1787, he signed the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western Country for the separation and erection of a new state. Between the years 1785 and 1796, he served on the jury in Greene County a number of times.

On September 20, 1787, Joseph Gist was granted 200 acres on Gesses Creek in Greene County, adjoining Benjamin Gist's land. (N.C. Land Grants, Bk. 65, p. 506, State Dept. Raleigh) On December 21, 1795, he sold to Robert Wyly, 276 acres on the waters of Little Chucky. (Greene Co. Tenn. Deeds 2, p. 433) This same year he gave to his son, William Gist, 6 head of horses, one wagon and gears, 12 head of cattle, 9 head of sheep, tools farming utensils, and household furniture. (Greene Co. Tenn. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-95, p. 342)

Shortly after this, Joseph Gist, his family, and others moved from Greene County to Barren County, Kentucky. Joseph Gist and his wife, Hannah Gist, were listed as members of the Mill Creek Baptist Church in 1801 and 1805 in Barren County, later Monroe County. (See page 182)

At the July Court 1801, Barren County, Kentucky, it was ordered that Thomas Gist, Joseph Gist, and Nathan Breed view the nearest and best way for a road from the state line near Capt. Gist from Thence to near Thomas Flippins and report to Court. (Barren Co. Ky. Order Bk. 1, p. 99) In 1819, Joseph Gist was appointed one of the executors of the will of Avery Breed, his brother in law. (Barren Co. Ky. Wills 1, p. 35)

On August 10, 1810, he bought from Andrew Gorforth of Mowry County, Tennessee, 100 acres on Coles Creek, a branch of Mills Creek, Barren County, Kentucky. On June 13, 1810, Joseph and Hannah Gist, sold to William, Benjamin and James Condro, 200 acres surveyed April 5, 1799, Line Creek. They signed with their marks. (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds B, p. 342; Deeds C, p. 26)

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Breed) Gist:

(Names and births from Joseph Gist Bible, formerly owned by Mrs. Orin Gist Gray, Batesville, Arkansas. Lost in fire)
(Also in Belew Gist Bible in possession of Mrs. Vera Howard, Henrietta, Texas - 1955)

- 340. i. Sarah³ Gist, b. Nov. 13, 1773, m. David Hardin
- 341. ii. William B.³ Gist, b. Sept. 25, 1775, m. Mary Wood
- 342. iii. Mary³ Gist, b. Oct. 24, 1777, m. Jesse Harrison
- 343. iv. Christopher³ Gist, b. Dec. 1, 1779, m. Elizabeth Wood
- v. Amy³ Gist, b. April 15, 1782, m. John Hardin
- vi. Priscilla³ Gist, b. Nov. 20, 1785, m. Howard Mercer
- 344. vii. Joseph³ Gist, b. Feb. 14, 1789, m. Sally Means
- 345. viii. Anna³ Gist, b. March 12, 1791, m. Elihu Harlan

In 1815, Joseph Gist bought a churn and a truck wagon at the sale of the property of John Springer, deceased. Elizabeth Springer bought a cotton wheel. (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds 1, pp. 318, 319)

Joseph Gist, m.(2) Jan. 7, 1816, Barren County, Kentucky, Elizabeth (Belew) Springer, b. 1769, South Carolina; d. in 1866, Monroe County, Kentucky, widow of John Springer and daughter of Zachariah and Mary (Bullington) Belew. (Barren Co. Ky. Marriages; 1850 census, Monroe Co. Ky.)

In 1820, Monroe County was formed from Barren County, Kentucky, and the land owned by Joseph Gist lay in the new county. From 1820 to 1845, the tax lists show that he paid taxes in Monroe County. (Tax Lists, Kentucky Hist. Society, Frankfort) The name of Joseph Gist between 80 and 90 years of age, appears on the 1840 census records of Monroe County, Kentucky.

Note: The court house in Monroe County burned in 1860, so that the records of the first forty years are lost.

On September 3, 1842, at the age of 81 years, Joseph Gist applied for a pension, which was issued April 12, 1833. He lived to be 93 years of age. (Rev. War Pension W 7517, Nat. Arch. Washington D.C.)

The will of Joseph Gist made March 9, 1843 was recorded January 7, 1869. He left:

To Elizabeth Gist, his wife, his farm and all personal property. At her death, the property to go to children who shall then be living.

Exrs: Brother Benjamin Gist, and wife, Elizabeth Gist

Testators: Forrester Mercer and James G. Hix

(Monroe Co. Ky. Wills B, pp. 1,2)

Elizabeth Gist, widow of Joseph, was living with her daughter, Marinda (Gist) Eubank and her husband, Willis Eubank, Monroe County, Kentucky when the 1850 census was taken. On October 23, 1853, she applied for a widow's pension. W.B. Eubank and Jesse Springer certified they were acquainted with widow Elizabeth Gist. After the death of Elizabeth Gist in 1866, the will of Joseph Gist was recorded and his estate settled. (Monroe Co. Ky. Wills B, p. 59)

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Belew) Gist:

(Dates from Pension Record)

- 346. i. Belew³ Gist, b. Nov. 19, 1818, m. Nancy C. Davis (See page 191)
- 347. ii. Marinda³ Gist, b. June 29, 1824, m. Willis Branceford Eubank (See page 194)
- iii. Son (unnamed) b. July 3, 1826

340. SARAH³ GIST (Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Nov. 13, 1773, South Carolina; d. Shelby County, Tennessee about 1858, m. Sept. 30, 1795, Greene Co. Tenn., David Hardin, d. Marshall County, Mississippi, 1844.

They moved from Greene County, Tennessee to Barren County, Kentucky about 1799. He paid taxes in Barren and Monroe Counties, Kentucky, from 1800 to 1835. (Tax Lists, Ky. Hist. Soc., Frankfort) He served as Colonel in the War of 1812 in a Kentucky Regt. They moved to Marshall County, Mississippi, where he bought land in 1836. (Marshall Co. Miss. Deeds C, p. 42)

The will of David Hardin made July 12, 1843 and proved November 4, 1844 left:

To wife, personalty. To Eliza Ann Hardin, wife of son John, negroes

To heirs of Joseph G. Hardin, deceased, negroes

To Elizabeth H. Barton, (wife of James); Hannah Barton (Wife of Samuel); Eliza Ann Hardin (wife of son John); Minerva McPherson (wife of Jehu H. McPherson); Malinda H. Henderson (wife of L.B. Henderson); and Eliza Jane Willis (wife of E.M. Willis) each one-seventh part of estate.

Exrs: John Hardin, Jehu McPherson

(Marshall Co. Miss. Probate Ct. Rec. 3, p. 479)

Children of David and Sarah (Gist) Hardin: (Named in father's will)

- i. Joseph G.⁴ Hardin, d. before 1843, m. Polly Monroe. They lived in Marshall County, Miss.

Children: 1. Andrew⁵ Hardin, m. Martha Dennis

2. Sarah⁵ Hardin, m. twice

3. Elizabeth⁵ Hardin, m. _____ Greer

4. Mary⁵ Hardin, m. Dr. George Wilson, Mississippi

5. Thomas⁵ Hardin, Raised a Confederate Company at Chucohoma, Mississippi. Went to Virginia. Rose to rank of Colonel and was killed in 1864 at Spotsylvania Court House.

6. Rachel⁵ Hardin, m. Dr. George Wilson, her sister's widower. Lived Wall Hill, Mississippi

- 348. ii. Elizabeth⁴ Hardin, b. Jan. 29, 1798, m. James Barton

- iii. John M.⁴ Hardin, b. Jan. 1, 1802; d. Sept. 18, 1865, Prairie County, Arkansas, m. Sept. 15, 1826, Eliza Ann Martin, b. Nov. 20, 1810; d. July 23, 1875, Crittenden Co. Ark. Moved to Arkansas in 1850. Child: William⁵ Hardin, b. April 23, 1840; d. May 6, 1884, Crittenden Co. Ark., m. June 24, 1873, Tennessee, Lide Jackson, b. Dec. 4, 1850; d. Dec. 27, 1949, Memphis, Tenn.

Children: a. Floyd⁶ Hardin, b. 1874, m. 1897, Wright Smith, Memphis, Tenn.

b. Lide⁶ Hardin, b. 1876, m. Dr. Bernard, live in Calistoga, California

c. William⁶ Hardin, b. 1878, m. Estelle _____ No children

d. John⁶ Hardin, b. 1882, m. Eleanor Lewis, New Orleans.

Children: John⁷ Hardin, Jr., b. 1920, m. Ella Katherine Nance. Two children.

Julian⁷ Hardin, b. 1926

Emily W.⁷ Hardin, b. 1928, m. Aug. 1, 1948, Barney L.

Kygar, Marion, Ark. One child

- iv. Hannah⁴ Hardin, m. Samuel Barton

- v. Minerva⁴ Hardin, b. 1810, m. Jehu H. McPherson, b. 1800, S.C. (1850 census, Marshall Co. Miss.)

Children: 1. Mary⁵ McPherson, b. 1829, Ky.

3. William E.⁵ McPherson, b. 1834, Ky.

2. Elizabeth⁵ McPherson, b. 1831, Ky.

4. Joseph B.⁵ McPherson, b. 1836, Mississippi

- vi. Malinda⁴ Hardin, m. Lorenzo B. Henderson

- vii. Eliza Jane⁴ Hardin, m. Edmond M. Willis

348. ELIZABETH⁴ HARDIN (Sarah (Gist)³ Hardin, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

- b. Jan. 29, 1798, Barren County, Kentucky, d. Apr. 23, 1885 near Marion, Arkansas, m. in 1816, James Barton, b. July 5, 1794, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. Mar. 5, 1852, Tipton County, Tennessee

BENJAMIN GIST AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Children of James and Elizabeth (Hardin) Barton: (Family Records from Mrs. L.F. Etter, Memphis, Tenn.)

- i. William Thompson⁵ Barton, b. July 4, 1818
- ii. Mary Jane⁵ Barton, b. June 30, 1820; d. April 15, 1847, m. Robert F.E. Beasley
- iii. John Hardin⁵ Barton, b. July 21, 1822
349. iv. James Forbes⁵ Barton, b. Dec. 7, 1824, m. Frances Edmunds
- v. Isabelle F.⁵ Barton, b. April 22, 1827
- vi. Joseph Gist⁵ Barton, b. Feb. 8, 1829
- vii. Franklin Hardin⁵ Barton, b. Feb. 22, 1832; d. Aug. 30, 1884, m.(1) Alice Fogleman, b. Nov. 22, 1842; d. Dec. 26, 1865; m.(2) Jan. 8, 1867, Elizabeth Frances Edmunds, b. Oct. 13, 1841; d. Feb. 7, 1929, Marion, Arkansas
- vii. David White⁵ Barton, b. Apr. 11, 1834; d. 1865, Ark.
- ix. Richard Madison⁵ Barton, b. July 17, 1836, Ark.
- x. Robert Beasley⁵ Barton, b. July 31, 1839, Tipton Co. Tenn.; d. Jan. 24, 1907, Vincent, Arkansas, m. in 1865, Fanny Fogleman

349. JAMES FORBES⁵ BARTON (Elizabeth (Hardin)⁴ Barton, Sarah (Gist)³ Hardin, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. Dec. 7, 1824, Henry County, Tenn.; d. Oct. 11, 1873 in Memphis, m. Dec. 7, 1847, Barren Co. Ky.
 Frances Burros Edmunds, b. Dec. 7, 1831, Barren Co. Ky.; d. Sept. 2, 1888. Moved to Crittenden Co. Arkansas. Buried in Memphis, Tennessee

Children of James and Frances (Edmunds) Barton: (Family Records from Mrs. L.F. Etter, Memphis, Tenn.)

- i. William Edmunds⁶ Barton, b. Dec. 16, 1848; d. Sept. 12, 1936, Searcy, Ark., m. Oct. 21, 1875, Nashville, Tenn., Love Wilkin, b. May 27, 1856, Nashville
- ii. James Terrence⁶ Barton, b. July 20, 1850, Tipton Co. Tenn.; d. Jan. 8, 1925, Memphis, Tenn.
 m.(1) Lizzie Borden Hardin, b. July 4, 1853; d. Feb. 9, 1883, Clarkedale, Ark.
 m.(2) Dec. 11, 1888, Vara Myrtle Hoblitzell, b. 1860, Baltimore, Md.; d. Oct. 2, 1941, Memphis.
350. iii. Charles Penn⁶ Barton, b. Sept. 6, 1852, m. Susan E. Holt
- iv. Richard Hardin⁶ Barton, b. July 19, 1854; d. July 19, 1857
- v. Henry Franklin⁶ Barton, b. Dec. 5, 1857; d. Jan. 19, 1886
- vi. Robert White⁶ Barton, M.D., b. Mar. 17, 1760, Crittenden Co. Ark.; d. Dec. 20, 1938, San Angelo, Texas, m.(1) Dec. 29, 1885, Mary Garland Grasty, d. Feb. 5, 1900, Memphis, Tenn.
 m.(2) Mrs. Cora Clapp, Jonesboro, Ark. d. San Angelo, Texas
- vii. John Fogleman⁶ Barton, b. Dec. 7, 1861; d. Sept. 11, 1884
- viii. Lee⁶ Barton, b. Sept. 26, 1863; d. Sept., 1930, m. May 31, 1898, St. Louis, Mo., Mary E. Beard, d. Nov. 3, 1949

350. CHARLES PENN⁶ BARTON (James⁵, Elizabeth (Hardin)⁴ Barton, Sarah (Gist)³ Hardin, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. Sept. 6, 1852, Liberty Hall, near Glasgow, Kentucky; d. Jan. 3, 1911, Memphis, Tennessee, m. Sept. 8, 1874, Memphis, Susan Elizabeth Holt, b. Dec. 1, 1856; d. Aug. 16, 1947, Memphis.

Children of Charles and Susan (Holt) Barton: (Family Records from Mrs. L.F. Etter, Memphis, Tenn.)

- i. Fanny May⁷ Barton, b. Nov. 2, 1875, Memphis, Tenn.; d. Feb. 9, 1922, Memphis, m. Joel Thomas Bybee, b. July 28, 1868, Dover, Tenn.; d. March 11, 1923, Memphis
 Child: Joel Thomas⁸ Bybee, Jr., b. Jan. 26, 1906, Memphis; d. March 18, 1934, Santa Rosa, Calif.
- ii. Love Wilkin⁷ Barton, b. May 2, 1878, Memphis, m. July 12, 1899, Memphis, Leonidas Fudge Etter, b. April 26, 1874, Mooresburg, Tenn.; d. Dec. 27, 1948, Memphis.
 Children: 1. Leonidas Fudge⁸ Etter, Jr., b. April 27, 1900, Palarm, Ark., m. Sept. 9, 1923, Gladys Elizabeth Higginbotham
 Child: Leonidas F.⁹ Etter, b. Aug. 14, 1925, Turrel, Ark., m. Sept. 3, 1950, Osceola, Arkansas, Betty Joe Fielder, b. May 29, 1932
 Child: James Wayne¹⁰ Etter, b. Nov. 12, 1951, Osceola
2. Elizabeth Holt⁸ Etter, b. Jan. 31, 1903, near Turrel, Ark., m. Nov. 17, 1922, Marion, Ark., Ernest Willard Whitlock, b. July 6, 1895, Franklin, New Hampshire.
 Children: a. Ernest Willard⁹ Whitlock, b. Aug. 14, 1923, Memphis, m. Dec. 17, 1949, Bonnie Edmundson, Inglewood, California. Graduate Michigan Univ. 1949
 b. Robert Etter⁹ Whitlock, b. July 8, 1926, Kansas City, Mo. Graduate Cornell Univ. 1949
 c. Charles Barton⁹ Whitlock, b. Sept. 18, 1929, Memphis. Studying medicine
 d. Henry Richard⁹ Whitlock, b. June 29, 1932, Englewood, N.J.
3. Charles⁸ Etter M.D., b. Mar. 24, 1905, near Turrel, Ark., m. Mar. 27, 1934, Memphis, Frances Myra Durham, b. June 4, 1911, Nashville. Graduate of Univ. of Tennessee
 Children: a. Elizabeth Carlton⁹ Etter, b. April 7, 1936, Memphis
 b. Virginia Frances⁹ Etter, b. Dec. 23, 1940, b. Memphis
 c. Charles Barton⁹ Etter, b. Oct. 6, 1946, b. Memphis
4. Virginia McCraw⁸ Etter, b. April 3, 1910, Dermott, Ark., m. June 16, 1934, Greenwich, Conn., Harry Franklin Tate, b. July 8, 1909, Manchester, England.
 Children: a. Harry Randolph⁹ Tate, b. Sept. 21, 1935, Teaneck, N.J.
 b. Mary Lee⁹ Tate, b. Sept. 30, 1941, Teaneck, N.J.
5. Mary Louise⁸ Etter, b. Oct. 15, 1915, Dermott, Ark., m. April 8, 1939, Benton, Ark., Arthur Clarence Parker, Jr., M.D., b. Dec. 10, 1915 Clarkedale, Ark.

Child: Arthur Clarence⁹ Parker, b. June 1, 1949, Lives in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

- iii. Birdie Holt⁷ Barton, b. March 26, 1882, Searcy, Ark., m. Jan. 28, 1908, Memphis, Thomas Henry Moore, b. April 6, 1885, Martin, Tenn.; d. March 26, 1941, Memphis

Children: 1. Thomas Henry⁸ Moore, Jr., b. Dec. 1, 1910, Memphis, m. Sept. 1940, Mrs. Carrie Stinnett, Miami, Florida

2. Charles Barton⁸ Moore, b. June 19, 1913, Memphis, m. Dec. 7, 1934, Marion, Ark., Jewel Walker, b. 1915, Trezevant, Tenn. Child: Janet Elizabeth Moore, b. Feb. 24, 1939

3. Martha Elizabeth⁸ Moore, b. May 8, 1916, Memphis, m. March 21, 1939, William Bryan, Woodard, Memphis

Children: a. Susan Holt⁹ Woodard, b. Dec. 23, 1940; d. 1941, Memphis

b. Diana Moore⁹ Woodard, b. March 24, 1942, Memphis

c. William Bryan⁹ Woodard, b. Dec. 22, 1948, Memphis

d. Martha Susan⁹ Woodard, b. May 20, 1950, Memphis

341. WILLIAM B.³ GIST (Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Sept. 25, 1775, S.C., m. May 21, 1801, Barren County, Kentucky, Mary Wood, daughter of Bartholemew and Martha Wood of Christian County, Kentucky. She was named in the will of her father on November 12, 1824, in Christian County. (Christian Co. Ky. Wills E, p. 323)

On October 2, 1795, William Gist of Greene County, Tennessee, received a gift of horses, a wagon, cattle, sheep and farming tools from his father. (Greene Co. Tenn. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1785-1796, p. 432) Soon after this, he moved to Kentucky, where he received several grants of land in Barren and Christian Counties.

On July 18, 1798, he was granted 100 acres on Sinking Creek, Christian County. During 1803 and 1805, he received two other grants of 200 acres each. (Grants South of Green River, Bk. 1, p. 351, Bk. 14, p. 292; Tellico Grants, Bk. 1, p. 78)

On May 14, 1804, he received a grant of 200 acres on Line Creek, Barren County, Kentucky. On June 6, 1806, he sold this land to James Tadlock. On Sept. 27, 1807, he was granted 81 acres on Mill Creek, Barren County, Ky. (Grants South of Green River, Bk. 2, p. 324; Bk. 23, p. 577) (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds B, p. 115)

On May 22, 1806, William Gist of Christian County, Kentucky, sold 200 acres to George F. Foster on the waters of Little River surveyed in the name of Christopher Gist and including the house and part of the improvement whereon said Gist now lives. One hundred and fifty acres entered in the name of William Gist adjoining the said Christopher, being part of William Gist's 200 acres survey and also 300 acres, part of a survey of 400 acres made in the name of Mariah Gist, adjoining the said Christopher Gist. (Christian Co. Ky. Deeds B, p. 84) On October 14, 1808, William and Mary Gist were living in Warren County, Tennessee, where they bought and sold other tracts of land in Christian County.

In 1818, they joined the Mill Creek Baptist Church by letter. (See page 182) On October 14, 1818, they sold to Nathan Breed of Barren County the 200 acre grant in Barren County. (Christian Co. Ky. Deeds B, p. 154) On August 25, 1834, Mary Gist, Monroe County, Kentucky, sold to Isaac Landis, Christian County, Kentucky, her interest in a tract whereon the widow of Bartholemew Wood deceased, now lives, near the town of Hopkinsville. Said Mary was one of the daughters and heirs. (Christian Co. Ky. Deeds V, p. 15)

In 1820, William Gist paid taxes on 100 acres of land in Monroe County, Kentucky, the year Monroe County was taken from Barren County. In 1821, Polly Gist paid the taxes. The name of William Gist does not appear on the records after this, which may indicate they had moved away, or that he had died. Polly paid taxes off and on until 1833. The Monroe County 1820 census records show William Gist with two sons and a daughter. The 1830 census gives the name of Polly Gist with two sons and two daughters.

The names of the children are not known.

342. MARY³ GIST (Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Oct. 24, 1777, North Carolina; d. in Ohio, m. April 8, 1796, Greene County, Tennessee, Jesse Harrison, b. 1776; d. in Ohio

They were living in Barren County, Kentucky in 1807, when Jesse Harrison, David Hardin, and Joseph Gist, witnessed a bill of sale between John Hardin of Jackson County, Tennessee and Howard Mercer of Barren County--all brother's in law. (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds A, pp. 381-382) They later moved to Ohio.

Children of Jesse and Mary (Gist) Harrison:

(History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family)

A.H. Harlan, Baltimore Press, 1914

351. i. Elizabeth⁴ Harrison, b. 1798, m. Jacob Harlan

352. ii. Gideon⁴ Harrison, b. 1802, m. Polly Harlan
Perhaps others

351. ELIZABETH⁴ HARRISON (Mary (Gist)³ Harrison, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. June 1, 1798, Barren County, Kentucky; d. May 15, 1856, Bethel, Wayne County, Indiana, m. c 1816, Darke County, Ohio, Jacob Harlan, b. Oct. 11, 1796, Tennessee; d. April 8, 1839. Both buried Bethel Cemetery, Indiana. He went with his parents from Monroe County, Kentucky to Darke County, Ohio, in 1815.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Harrison) Harlan: (Harlan Family, p. 24)

- i. James⁵ Harlan, b. Aug. 5, 1817; d. June 7, 1907, m. Oct. 23, 1831, Susan Wiley

- ii. Harrison⁵ Harlan, b. July 27, 1819, Wayne Co. Indiana, d. infancy

352. GIDEON⁴ HARRISON (Mary (Gist)³ Harrison, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. May 25, 1802, Barren County, Kentucky; d. Sept. 23, 1848, Wayne County, Indiana, m. Sept. 9, 1824,
 Darke County, Ohio, Polly Harlan, b. Nov. 7, 1805, Barren Co. Ky.; d. Sept. 23, 1848, Wayne Co. Ind.

- i. Howard⁵ Harrison, b. Aug. 13, 1825, Wayne Co. Ind.; d. there Feb. 12, 1856, unmarried
- ii. Harlan⁵ Harrison, b. Oct. 28, 1827, m. Jan. 21, 1858, Darke Co. Ohio, Mary Ellen Seamans
- iii. Hannah⁵ Harrison, b. Aug. 17, 1830; d. March 14, 1850, m. May 20, 1849, William Hyatt
- iv. Matilda⁵ Harrison, b. June 10, 1832; d. Sept. 20, 1890, Richmond, Ind., m. Mar. 10, 1853, Wm. Chance
- v. Anna⁵ Harrison, b. May 10, 1834, m. Oct. 11, 1853, Nathan White
- vi. Samuel⁵ Harrison, b. June 11, 1836; d. July 25, 1861
- vii. Eliza Jane⁵ Harrison, b. May 5, 1840; d. Oct. 5, 1848
- viii. Martha⁵ Harrison, b. Oct. 31, 1844, m. Jan. 23, 1868, Henry Clark
- ix. Joseph Gideon⁵ Harrison, b. March 12, 1846, Wayne Co., Ind.; d. Dec. 13, 1896, Elgin, Ohio, m. Jan. 23, 1868, Darke Co. Ohio, Jane Gibson

- His name appears on the 1820 census of Smith County, but soon after this he moved to Henderson County, Tenn. The 1830 census shows him living there with a wife, four sons and five daughters. On August 1, 1835, Christopher Gist of Henderson County, Tennessee, bought 50 acres of land on Mud Creek from Abner Taylor of Carroll County, Tennessee. (Carroll Co. Tenn. Deeds D, p. 17) The Henderson County records were lost in a fire, so that no further information is available.

353. i. Joseph Breed⁴ Gist, b. 1805, m. Dorcas Mitchell
 ii. Eliza A.⁴ Gist, b. 1806, m. David Wilson, as his second wife
 iii. Laura⁴ Gist, m. Greenberry Pinkley
 iv. Betsy⁴ Gist, b. 1816, m. John Trosh
 354. v. Hannah⁴ Gist, b. 1817, m. Jesse Hardy
 355. vi. Frances (Fanny)⁴ Gist, b. Feb. 22, 1820, m.(1) Samuel Wilson, m.(2) David Wilson, his brother
 vii. Nancy⁴ Gist, b. 1824, m. Harrison Brandon
 viii. Irene⁴ Gist, b. 1827, m. Allen Pinkley
 ix. Christopher⁴ Gist
 x. William⁴ Gist

356. i. Howard M.⁵ Gist, b. 1832, Lawyer, died in Civil War, unmarried
ii. James Monroe⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 31, 1833, m. Mary Eleanor Thomas
iii. Sarah E.⁵ Gist, b. 1835
iv. Anna⁵ Gist, b. 1837, m. Greenleaf Pinckney. Lived in or near Huntington, Carroll Co. Tenn.
v. Angeline⁵ Gist, b. 1842, m. Tom Andrews

357. vi. Lewis Byrum⁵ Gist, b. 1846, m. (1) Susan H. Thomas, m. (2) Mattie Henry Battle, m. (3) Lizzie _____

356. JAMES MONROE⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, Christopher³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Dec. 31, 1833, Tennessee; d. Sept. 10, 1905, Beebe, White County, Arkansas, m. May 5, 1861, White County, Mary Elenora Thomas, b. 1843; d. April 4, 1920, Little Rock, Ark., daughter of J.F. Thomas, White Co. Ark.

James Monroe Gist took his medical training at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, and served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army. He was also a member of the state legislature. He lived at Stoney Point, when he was first married. Later he moved to the town of Beebe, White County, Arkansas, where he practiced medicine.

Children of James and Mary E. (Thomas) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Nancy Dorcas⁶ Gist, d. July 9, 1889, Cuero, Texas, m. J.E. Fisher
Child: Myron Gist⁷ Fisher, b. Dec. 6, 1887, m. John C. Peterson. Lives Little Rock, Arkansas
- ii. Minnie Laura⁶ Gist, b. May 22, 1892, m. Tom Neylon
Child: Minnie Eleanor⁷ Neylon, d. Oct. 4, 1892, age nine months

357. LEWIS BYRUM⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, Christopher³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. 1846, Tennessee; d. Oct. 10, 1903, Beebe, White County, Arkansas, m. (1) Susan H. Thomas, daughter of J.F. Thomas. She died soon after marriage. m.(2) Nov. 14, 1878, Beebe, Arkansas, Mattie Henry Battle, d. 1886/7.

During the Civil War, Lewis Gist served in the Confederate Army from April to December in 1864 in Company E, Reg. 47, Arkansas Cavalry. On December 9, 1880, Lewis B. Gist and wife, Mattie H. Gist sold a tract of land to G. Hale of White County, Arkansas. (White Co. Ark. Deeds L.L. p. 163)

Children of Lewis B. and Mattie (Battle) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Orin Modena⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 6, 1880, Beebe, Ark.; d. Oct. 17, 1934, Batesville, Ark., m. June 6, 1906, Beebe, Ark., Joseph McLees Gray.
Children: 1. Mary Gist⁷ Gray, b. Jan. 2, 1908, Batesville, Ark., m. Aug. 24, 1939, Batesville, Ark., William E. Vaughan. Research chemist for Shell Oil Co., Berkeley, California
Children: a. David Orin⁸ Vaughan, b. March 10, 1944 (adopted)
b. Gertrude Elizabeth⁸ Vaughan, b. Sept. 21, 1944, Berkeley, California
- 2. Elizabeth Gist⁷ Gray, b. Sept. 6, 1909, Batesville, Ark., m. June 30, 1945, Frederick Edwin Henn, St. Louis, Missouri. Live in Little Rock, Arkansas
Child: Mary Kyle⁸ Henn, b. March 4, 1947, St. Louis, Missouri
- ii. Howard Battle⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 15, 1882, Beebe, Arkansas, m. June 1, 1918, Alexandria, Louisiana, Marcie E. Luckett. Lawyer in Alexandria, La.
Child: Howard Battle⁷ Gist, Jr., b. Sept. 17, 1919, Alexandria, m. June, 1950, Rosemary Flynn. Lawyer in Alexandria.
Children: a. Howard Battle⁸ Gist III, b. Sept. 10, 1951 c. Mary Gist, b. Jan. 28, 1955
b. Marcie Elizabeth⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 23, 1952 d. Robert Gist, b. Apr. 28, 1956
- iii. Betty Kyle⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 14, 1884, Beebe, Arkansas; d. Dec. 21, 1948, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, m. June 10, 1909, Montgomery, Alabama, Noah Harold Strickland, Beebe, Arkansas
Children: 1. Helen⁷ Strickland, b. July 28, 1911, Beebe, Ark.; d. July 11, 1952, Pine Bluff, Ark.
2. Margaret⁷ Strickland, b. July 30, 1912, Beebe, Ark. Lives Pine Bluff, Ark.
3. Betty Kyle⁷ Strickland, b. Nov. 9, 1915, Beebe, Ark., m. Feb. 18, 1936, Pinchback Taylor, Jr., Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Real estate
Children: a. Mary Ross⁸ Taylor, b. June 26, 1945, Pine Bluff
b. Howard Pinchback⁸ Taylor, b. July 2, 1947, Pine Bluff

Lewis B. Gist, n.(3) Lizzie_____ Mrs. Lizzie Gist applied for a pension, 1909.

354. HANNAH⁴ GIST (Christopher³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Jan. 19, 1818, Smith County, Tennessee; d. Nov. 20, 1885, Clarksburg, Carroll County, Tenn., m. 1835, Jesse Hardy, b. Sept. 2, 1801; d. Dec. 21, 1864, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Children of Jesse and Hannah (Gist) Hardy: (1850 census Carroll Co. Tenn.)

- i. Milton⁵ Hardy, b. 1837 iv. Mary⁵ Hardy, b. 1843
- ii. Newton⁵ Hardy, b. 1839 v. Hulda⁵ Hardy, b. 1845
- iii. Martha⁵ Hardy, b. 1841 vi. Joseph⁵ Hardy, b. 1847
- vii. Louisa⁵ Hardy, b. 1848
- viii. Verona⁵ Hardy, b. Jan. 20, 1853; d. Sept. 16, 1931, Leach, Tenn., m. Dec. 23, 1870, James R. Belew, b. Dec. 6, 1846; d. April 22, 1914. Child: Mollie⁶ Belew, m. Dr. Alton J. Turney
- ix. Jane⁵ Hardy, b. Jan. 28, 1857; d. Mar. 22, 1910, m. Nov. 24, 1870, Newton Belew, b. July 8, 1849; d. Jan. 30, 1917.
Child: Bennie Milton⁶ Belew, b. Jan. 16, 1875, m. Martha Kearby Belew, b. Dec. 9, 1878; d. April 22, 1935. Child: Clarice⁷ Belew, b. June 8, 1901, Crutchfield, Fulton Co. Ky., m. Otis Howard. Lives Oklahoma City, Okla.

355. FRANCES⁴ GIST (Christopher³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Feb. 22, 1820, Smith County, Tennessee; d. April 1, 1876, Tennessee, m. (1) 1840, Samuel Wilson, b. 1815; d. 1843, Tennessee.

- 358. Child: Victoria Adelaide⁵ Wilson, b. Oct. 15, 1841, m. Joseph Williams McCall
Frances (Gist) Wilson, m.(2) 1858, David Wilson

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358. VICTORIA ADELAIDE⁵ WILSON (Frances (Gist)⁴ Wilson, Christopher³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. Oct. 15, 1841; d. Aug. 24, 1884, Huntington, Tennessee, m. June 16, 1858, Joseph Williams McCall, b.
 Jan. 20, 1832; d. Aug. 2, 1923, Huntington, Tennessee
- Children of Joseph W. and Victoria A. (Wilson) McCall: (Records from Mrs. R.V. Oulahan, Washington D.C.)
 i. Lenora⁶ McCall, b. 1858, Clarksburg, Carroll County, Tennessee; d. Sept. 12, 1936, Washington D.C.
 m. James Carson Courts, d. Sept. 17, 1916, Arundel-on-the-Bay, Maryland
 Children: 1. Lenora⁷ Courts, b. Oct. 25, 1880, m. A.R. Glancy
 2. George McCall⁷ Courts, b. Feb. 6, 1888; d. 1932, Newport, R.I., m. Mary Frances Joy
 Bagnell, Commander U.S.N.
 3. Sue⁷ Courts, b. Sept. 11, 1890, m. Oct. 8, 1919, Richard V. Oulahan
 4. James⁷ Courts, Jr., b. 1892; d. 1915
 5. Jennings⁷ Courts, b. Sept. 12, 1900, Commander U.S.N. retired
 ii. Emma J.⁶ McCall, b. Jan. 9, 1862; d. May, 1956, m. May, 1883, Ernest Hawkins, b. Dec. 13, 1848
 Child: Helen Hawkins, b. Mar. 13, 1901, m. June 23, 1923, Theodore Morford, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 Children: 1. Theodore⁸ Morford, b. 1928, m. Marie Brown 2. Herbert⁸ Morford
 iii. Fanny J.⁶ McCall, b. 1865, m. Fed. Judge Tilman Johnson, Ogden, Utah
 iv. James Henry⁶ McCall, M.D., b. 1867, m. Olla Teachout, Huntington, Tennessee

344. JOSEPH³ GIST Jr. (Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. Feb. 14, 1789, Tennessee; d. 1835, Darke Co. Indiana, m. July 25, 1810, Barren Co. Ky., Sarah Means,
 b. Sept. 24, 1789; d. 1853, Darke Co. Ind., daughter of Thomas Means. (Tombstones, Bethel Cemetery,
 Wayne Co. Indiana.)
 On March 27, 1812, Joseph Gist, Jr., was granted 100 acres on Peter's Creek, Barren County, Kentucky,
 (Grants South of Green River, Bk. 14, p. 281, State Dept. Frankfort) On February 16, 1817, he sold this land to
 William Boles. (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds D, p. 253) On February 16, 1817, he bought 150 acres on Skaggs Creek in
 Barren County from John Bybee. On May 25, 1830, Joseph and Sarah Gist sold this land to Nicholas Howser.
 (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds G, p. 207) Soon after this the family moved to Darke County, Ohio, where he acquired
 several tracts of land. The 1830 census of Darke County lists Joseph Gist with a wife, three sons under fifteen
 and three daughters under five years of age.
 On January 24, 1846, the heirs of Joseph Gist - Silas Gist and wife, Nancy; Jefferson Gist, and wife,
 Mary; Nancy Brown; Paul Gittinger and Berilla Ann, his wife; and David H. Gist, transferred to James M. Gist,
 Darke County, Ohio, all of their right of 149 acres of land belonging to Sarah Gist, wife of Joseph Gist, de-
 ceased. (Darke Co. Ohio Deeds P. 1, p. 328)

- Children of Joseph and Sarah (Means) Gist: (1850 Census of Darke Co. O., and above deed)
 i. Silas⁴ Gist, b. Mar. 24, 1811; d. Dec. 10, 1875, Randolph Co. Indiana, m. May 21, 1829, Wayne Co.
 Indiana, Nancy Harlan, b. Nov. 23, 1811, Barren Co., Ky.; d. Dec. 17, 1875, Randolph Co. Ind.,
 daughter of Valentine Harlan.
 Children: (History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family, p. 557)
 1. Desire⁵ Gist, b. 1831; d. 1853, m. Ashley Ayers 4. Mary Jane⁵ Gist, b. 1839, d.y.
 2. Martha⁵ Gist, b. 1834, m. W.A.C. Dixon 5. Joshua⁵ Gist, b. 1845, m. Hannah Millet
 3. Joseph⁵ Gist, b. 1835, d.y. 6. Nancy Jane⁵ Gist, b. 1852
 ii. Jefferson⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 4, 1818; d. 1889, m. Mary Polly. No children
 iii. Eliza⁴ Gist, b. 1819
 iv. James M.⁴ Gist, b. 1820, m. Sarah _____ (Wayne Co. Ind. Deeds 44, p. 297)
 v. Nancy⁴ Gist, m. _____ Brown
 vi. Berilla Ann⁴ Gist, m. Paul Gittinger
 vii. David H.⁴ Gist, m. Martha _____

345. ANNA³ GIST (Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. March 12, 1791, Tennessee; d. June 23, 1872, Wayne County, Indiana, m. April 19, 1810, Barren County,
 Kentucky, Elihu Harlan, b. March 16, 1789, Union District, South Carolina; d. May 8, 1872, Wayne
 County, Indiana. Both are buried at Bethel Cemetery, Wayne County, Indiana. Elihu Harlan was the
 son of James Harlan and Edith Howard, who both died in Darke County, Ohio.
 In 1815, they moved from Barren County, Kentucky to Butler County, Ohio, and then to Wayne County,
 Indiana. Other members of the family went with them. On April 25, 1835, Elihu Harlan bought 79 acres of land
 in Wayne County Indiana from James Longfellow. (Wayne Co. Ind. Deeds S, p. 116) On November 1, 1849, Elihu
 Harlan and his wife, Ann, sold a tract of land to Valentine Harlan of Darke County, Ohio. On July 22, 1850,
 they bought a lot from David H. Gist of Wayne County, and on October 5, 1852, they transferred to Joseph G.
 Harlan, Jefferson Gist, and David H. Gist, trustees of the Christian Church in Bethel, Wayne County, Indiana,
 lot ten. (Wayne Co. Ind. Deeds 12, p. 311; Deeds 13, p. 14; Deeds 15, p. 375)

- Children of Elihu and Anna (Gist) Harlan:
 (History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family)
 i. Lucinda⁴ Harlan, b. Feb. 7, 1811, m. Dec. 27, 1827, William Anderson
 ii. Edith⁴ Harlan, b. June 1, 1813; d. Dec. 13, 1832, m. July 30, 1828, William Polly
 iii. Hannah⁴ Harlan, b. Jan. 3, 1816; d. July 1, 1860, m. Nov. 1, 1832, George D. Thompson
 iv. Joseph Gist⁴ Harlan, b. Oct. 14, 1818; d. Sept. 30, 1885, m. Nov. 7, 1839, Mary Ann Poarch
 v. John⁴ Harlan, b. Jan. 24, 1821, m. (1) July 11, 1842, Martha Godfrey, m. (2) Mary E. Ruby Harlan
 vi. Mary⁴ Harlan, b. June 16, 1823; d. April 28, 1839
 vii. Elizabeth⁴ Harlan, b. Jan. 6, 1826, m. Oct. 3, 1842, Peter Nickum

- viii. Margaret⁴ Harlan, b. Dec. 30, 1828, m. Hosea C. Tillson
- ix. Nathan⁴ Harlan, b. Sept. 16, 1831, m. Sarah Tillson
- x. Stephen⁴ Harlan, b. Aug. 13, 1834, m. Oct. 11, 1855, Delany Chance, b. Feb. 5, 1848; d. Dec. 8, 1856
- xi. Anna⁴ Harlan, b. May 31, 1837, m. October 16, 1853, Reuben Tillson

346. BELEW³ GIST (Joseph², Benjamin¹)

- b. Nov. 19, 1818, Barren County, Kentucky; d. March 16, 1896, Clay County, Tennessee, m. Dec. 31, 1846, Jackson County, Tennessee, Nancy C. Davis, b. Oct. 25, 1824; d. Oct. 11, 1888, Celina, Tennessee, daughter of Isaac and Susannah Davis. He was the oldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Belew) Gist.

Belew Gist was one of the largest plantation owners in the upper Cumberland section before the war. His land lay near Celina in Jackson County, and when Clay County was formed, it lay in the new county. He served in the Confederate Army with the rank of Major during the Civil War.

In his will made June 19, 1895, he left his estate to the following children to share and share alike: Mattie B. Smith, wife of M.M. Smith, Lucetta Eden, wife of N.H. Eden, J.R. Gist, I.A. Gist, W.B. Gist, Vance Gist, Ezell Gist, and Robert Gist. (Clay Co. Tenn. Wills B, p. 341)

Children of Belew and Nancy (Davis) Gist:

(Births from Belew Gist Bible owned by Vera Gist Howard, Henrietta, Texas)

- 359. i. Joseph R.⁴ Gist, b. April 1, 1848, m. (1) Ruth Burris, m. (2) Mrs. Bell (Fowler) Nard
- 360. ii. Isaac Alexander⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 19, 1849, m. Lucy Olive Coe
- 361. iii. William (Wid) Belew⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 19, 1851, m. Fannie Phillips
- 362. iv. Dr. Vance⁴ Gist, b. March 5, 1854, m. Alice Phillips
- 363. v. Sarah Lucella⁴ Gist, b. Aug. 27, 1857, m. Nathaniel Houston Edens
- 364. vi. Ezell (Dee)⁴ Gist, b. Dec. 3, 1859, m. Alice Dona Hiner
- 365. vii. Martha Belle⁴ Gist, b. April 3, 1862, m. Matt Smith
- 366. viii. Robert Lee⁴ Gist, b. Aug. 28, 1864, m. Mary Ball Appling

359. JOSEPH R.⁴ GIST (Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

- b. April 1, 1848, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. Feb. 9, 1922, Celina, Clay County, Tennessee, m. (1) Ruth Burris, deceased. m. (2) Mrs. Bell Fowler, widow of C.E. Fowler.

Joseph Gist was a merchant, shoemaker, and saddler in Celina, Tennessee. He was a member of the county court of Clay County for nearly twenty-five years, and was known as the "marrying Justice of the Peace." He performed over a thousand marriage ceremonies.

Children of Joseph and Ruth (Burris) Gist:

- i. Kate⁵ Gist, m. John Perry. Moved to Gainesville, Texas

Children: 1. Mary Ruth⁶ Perry 3. Clyde⁶ Perry

2. Hugh⁶ Perry 4. Joe⁶ Perry

- 367. ii. Tol. L.⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 5, 1873, m. Pearl Jones
- iii. John⁵ Gist, d. unmarried, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- iv. Eunice⁵ Gist, d. at age of 19 years.

367. TOL. L.⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

- b. Aug. 5, 1873, Celina, Tennessee; d. Jan. 3, 1930, Gainsboro, Tennessee, m. Sept. 22, 1901, Pearl Jones, b. June 5, 1884, Martinsburg, Kentucky. Lives in Elkton, Ky.

Children of Tol and Pearl (Jones) Gist: (Records from Mrs. L.E. Broome, Washington D.C.)

- i. Lillie Brown⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 24, 1902, m. Aug. 10, 1926, Gainesboro, Tennessee, Lafayette Ericson Broome, Palmyra, Tennessee. Live in Washington D.C.

Children: (Born in Orlando, Florida) 1. Frank E.⁷ Broome, b. Oct. 28, 1928; d. Dec. 21, 1945

2. John Tol⁷ Broome, b. Dec. 9, 1931

- ii. Lucile⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 7, 1906, m. Aug. 17, 1926, Fred Draper, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Child: Jean Gist⁷ Draper, b. May 22, 1927, m. Dec. 20, 1949, Donald Maddux, b. Sept. 3, 1924, Granville, Tennessee. Live at Gainesboro, Tenn.

Children: a. Donald Draper⁸ Maddux, b. April 4, 1952

b. Nancy Jeanette⁸ Maddux, b. March 17, 1954

- iii. John Irwin⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 12, 1908, m. Aug. 7, 1945, Elkton, Kentucky, Elizabeth Murray, b. Jan. 28, 1904. Manager of A. & P. Store, Elkton, Kentucky.

- iv. Sally Keen⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 9, 1910, m. Dec. 22, 1934, John Dempsey Ivey. Live Sanford, Florida.

Children: 1. Sally Kay⁷ Ivey, b. April 6, 1942

2. John Dempsey⁷ Ivey, b. Oct. 9, 1945

- v. Ruth Frances⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 13, 1917, m. March 21, 1953, Dr. Russell F. Grider, Louisville, Kentucky

360. ISAAC ALEXANDER⁴ GIST (Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

- b. Nov. 19, 1849, Celina, Tennessee; d. June 13, 1934, Nocona, Texas, m. Lucy Olive Coe, b. 1868; d. April 21, 1921, Nocona, Texas, daughter of Elias T. Coe and _____ Clark, who died in Sedalia, Missouri, when her daughter Lucy was born. Elias Coe m. (2) Mary Catherine Preddy, and moved to North Texas, about 1869.

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Children of Isaac and Lucy (Coe) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Homer Clark⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 30, 1887, Nocona, Texas, m. Dec. 23, 1913, Irene Mannering. Live Tulsa, Okla.
Child: Dorothy Virginia⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 29, 1916, m. May 10, 1941, Jesse George Pointer, Chester, Pennsylvania. Children: a. Joseph Clark⁷ Pointer, b. Dec. 23, 1946, Chester, Pa.
b. Susan Nell⁷ Pointer, b. Dec. 5, 1948, Chester, Pa.
c. Judy Beth⁷ Pointer, b. Sept. 5, 1950, Chester, Pa.
- ii. Winnie⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 16, 1889, Nocona, Texas, m. May 10, 1916, Nocona, Texas, William Lesslee Curlin
- iii. Thomas Bailey⁵ Gist, b. July 15, 1892, Nocona, m. Oct. 28, 1928, Jamye Fox
Child: Jean Janell⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 14, 1934
- iv. Joseph Luther⁵ Gist, b. June 8, 1895; d. Jan. 2, 1953

361. WILLIAM BELEW⁴ GIST (Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Nov. 19, 1851, Celina, Tennessee; d. June 10, 1910, Nocona, Texas, m. July 20, 1887, Gainesville, Cook County, Texas, Fannie Philips.

Children of William and Fannie (Philips) Gist: (Records from Mrs. W.I. Howard, Henrietta, Texas)

368. i. Willie Belew⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 4, 1888, m. Ruth Terry
369. ii. Vera Inez⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 25, 1890, m. Willie I. Howard
- iii. LeRoy⁵ Gist, b. July 7, 1893, Gainesville, Texas, m. Dec. 23, 1920, Spanish Fort, Texas, Osa Howard. Live Nocona, Texas.
- iv. Bas S.⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 16, 1905, Nocona, Texas, m. April 8, 1932, Denton, Texas, Marinell Gentry. Live Nocona, Texas. Children: 1. Dan Ray⁶ Gist, b. June 24, 1934, Nocona, Texas
2. Jack Lee⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 15, 1936

368. WILLIE BELEW⁵ GIST (William⁴, Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Aug. 4, 1888, Gainesville, Texas, m. July 17, 1919, San Antonio, Texas, Ruth Terry. Lives Tipton, Okla.

Children of Willie and Ruth (Terry) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Chloe Dell⁶ Gist, b. March 22, 1922, Frederick, Oklahoma, m. April 4, 1943, Ervin Lloyd Laughlin
Children: 1. Lynn Lloyd⁷ Laughlin, b. Oct. 31, 1947
2. Sharon Dell⁷ Laughlin, b. Dec. 31, 1949
- ii. Le Vera B.⁶ Gist, b. July 18, 1924, Tipton, Okla., m. July 21, 1943, Frank Giles
Children: 1. Tyron⁷ Giles, b. Dec. 21, 1945
2. Donna⁷ Giles, b. May 22, 1948
3. Brent Lee⁷ Giles, b. Nov. 29, 1954

369. VERA INEZ⁵ GIST (William⁴, Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Aug. 25, 1890, Gainesville, Texas, m. March 24, 1920, Nocona, Texas, Willie Isaac Howard. Live Henrietta, Texas

Children of Willie and Vera (Gist) Howard: (Family Records)

- i. Phillip Vance⁶ Howard, b. Feb. 26, 1924, Nocona, Texas, m. April 24, 1947, Henrietta, Texas, Mary Elizabeth Slagel. Children: 1. Phillis⁷ Howard, b. and d. April 21, 1950
2. Robert Scott⁷ Howard, b. Dec. 30, 1953
- ii. Nannie Catherine⁶ Howard, b. Jan. 22, 1926, Nocona, Texas, m. Sept. 5, 1949, Henrietta, Texas, James W. Dugger. Children: 1. Rosemary⁷ Dugger, b. Nov. 17, 1950, Austin, Texas
2. William Vance⁷ Dugger, b. Nov. 4, 1952, Wichita Falls, Texas

362. DR. VANCE⁴ GIST (Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. March 5, 1854, Celina, Tennessee, d. Frederick, Oklahoma, m. May 13, 1893, Cook County, Texas, Alice Phillips, b. Feb. 25, 1876. Lived in Frederick, Okla., where he practiced medicine.

Children of Vance and Alice (Phillips) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Gladys⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 26, 1897, Cook Co. Texas, m. Oct. 7, 1923, Frederick, Okla. Earl Hall
Child: Earlene⁶ Hall, b. Dec. 10, 1932, m. Sept. 5, 1950 Cloy Dean Stout
Children: 1. Dian⁶ Stout, b. July 9, 1952
Others
- ii. Ruby⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 12, 1902, Nocona, Texas, m. Dec. 20, 1928, James E. Hay. Live Wichita Falls, Tex.
Children: 1. Jannett⁶ Hay, b. March 30, 1932, Wichita Falls, Texas, m. July 7, 1952, Robert Hugh Wagoner. Child: Deborah Ann⁷ Wagoner, b. Aug. 25, 1953
2. Jannell⁶ Hay, b. June 23, 1936, Wichita Falls
3. Jimmie⁶ Hay, b. July 13, 1944, Wichita Falls
- iii. Elsie⁵ Gist, b. March 13, 1904, Nocona, Texas. Lives Frederick, Oklahoma
- iv. Eunice⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 26, 1906. Nocona, Texas.

363. SARAH LUCELLA⁴ GIST (Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Aug. 27, 1857; d. Aug. 7, 1930, Celina, Tennessee, m. April 2, 1885, Nathaniel Houston Edens, b. July 19, 1848, Overton County, Tennessee, son of Austin and Joana Edens

Children of Nathaniel and Sarah (Gist) Edens: (Records from Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Edens, Tompkinsville, Ky.)

- 370. i. Mattie Belle⁵ Edens, b. Nov. 5, 1887, m. Charlie Coe
- ii. Belew Gist⁵ Edens, b. Aug. 2, 1889
- 371. iii. Alfred Benton⁴ Edens, b. Jan. 1, 1892, m. Nova Stephens

- 370. MATTIE BELLE⁵ EDENS (Sarah (Gist)⁴ Edens, Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
b. Nov. 5, 1887, m. Feb. 5, 1911, Monroe County, Kentucky, Charlie Coe, son of Benjamin and Martha Coe. Farmer. Lives near Tompkinsville, Kentucky

Children of Charlie and (Mattie (Edens) Coe: (Family Records)

- i. Edgar Houston⁶ Coe, b. Nov. 27, 1911, Cumberland County, Kentucky, m. Jan. 4, 1940, Mary Wood
Children: 1. William Gist⁷ Coe, b. Feb. 8, 1940
2. James Houston⁷ Coe, b. Oct. 1943
- ii. Bonnie Larryne⁶ Coe, b. Sept. 7, 1913, Clay Co. Tenn.
- iii. Frank⁶ Coe, b. Aug. 27, 1915; d. Aug. 27, 1916
- iv. Eva Marshall⁶ Coe, b. April 6, 1918, Monroe Co. Ky., m. July 13, 1939, Barren Co. Ky. Howard Pedin
Children: 1. Joanne⁷ Pedin, b. June 18, 1944 3. Sue Elener⁷ Pedin, b. Oct. 28, 1947
2. Wanda Lee⁷ Pedin, b. April 5, 1946
- v. Cecil Durelle⁶ Coe, b. March 8, 1920, Monroe Co. Ky., m. March 13, 1943, Martha Turner Groves
Children: 1. Janice⁷ Coe, b. May 10, 1947 2. Jarvis⁷ Coe, b. Aug. 30, 1948
- vi. Virginia⁶ Coe, b. June 10, 1922, Monroe Co. Ky., m. Jan. 2, 1943, Oscar Herman Emberton
Children: 1. Brenda Lou⁷ Emberton, b. Dec. 2, 1943 2. Candace Jill⁷ Emberton

- 371. ALFRED BENTON⁵ EDENS (Sarah (Gist)⁴ Edens, Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
b. Jan. 1, 1892, Tompkinsville, Kentucky, m. Feb. 27, 1914, Tompkinsville, Nova Stephens, b. June 15, 1892, daughter of Columbus and Sarah Belle (Savage) Stephens, Monroe County, Kentucky. Businessman in Tompkinsville, Kentucky

Children of Alfred and Nova (Stephens) Edens: (Family Records)

- i. Ray Douglas⁶ Edens, b. Dec. 2, 1914, m. Sept. 11, 1941, Helen Garvey
Children: 1. Bobby Benton⁷ Edens, b. April 24, 1947
2. Jerry Ray⁷ Edens, b. July 2, 1954
- ii. Lily Gist⁶ Edens, b. Dec. 10, 1917, m. March 13, 1941, Dr. M.E. Clark
Children: 1. Jane Carolyn⁷ Clark, b. April 15, 1942
2. Malcolm Douglas⁷ Clark, b. March 28, 1944
3. Nova Elizabeth⁷ Clark, b. Oct. 29, 1947
- iii. Alyenne Benton⁶ Edens, b. June 20, 1920, m. Feb. 9, 1942, Dr. J.C. Bates, b. 1916
Children: 1. John Callin⁷ Bates, b. Jan. 1, 1948
2. Jimmy Edens⁷ Bates, b. Jan. 11, 1952
3. Jack Benton⁷ Bates, b. July 21, 1954

- 364. EZELL (DEE)⁴ GIST (Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
b. Dec. 3, 1859, Jackson County, Tennessee, d. Apr. 8, 1893; m. May 23, 1894, Alice Dona Hiner, Violet Springs, Pattowattomie County, Oklahoma, daughter of J.B. and M.C. Hiner, Lived Konawa, Okla.

Children of Ezell and Alice (Hiner) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Vance⁵ Gist, b. July 14, 1895; d. Sept. 20, 1920
- 372. ii. John⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 27, 1898, m. Lela Winn
- iii. Toll (Jack)⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 24, 1900; d. Oct. 11, 1937
- iv. Willie Belew⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 1, 1905, d. June 12, 1955, Joplin, Mo., m. Feb. 23, 1929, Lila Williams
Child: Dana Willene⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 29, 1930, m. Dec. 23, 1949, Wendell Miller
Children: a. Vickie Lynn⁷ Miller, b. Aug. 16, 1950
b. Daniel Ray⁷ Miller, b. July 17, 1952
- v. Benjamin Charles⁵ Gist, b. Feb. 15, 1907, m. 1941, Rowena Avery. Live Bakersfield, California
Children: 1. James Mack⁶ Gist (Stepson), b. Apr. 3, 1938 2. Bonnie Gail⁷ Gist, b. July 4, 1945
3. Nora Alice⁶ Gist, b. July 16, 1948
- vi. Fannie Mae⁵ Gist, b. July 23, 1910, m. Jan. 26, 1938, Woodrow Greenback. Live Oklahoma City, Okla.
Children: 1. Johnny Louis⁶ Greenback, b. Oct. 1, 1940
2. Woodrow Wilson⁶ Greenback, b. Dec. 7, 1944
- vii. Edward Carl⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 27, 1912, m. July 6, 1946, Mattie Morris. Live Sulphur, Oklahoma
Children: 1. Michael Dee⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 5, 1947 2. Karen Sue⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 18, 1950
- viii. Alice Jewel⁵ Gist, b. March 12, 1916, m. Nov. 16, 1934, Dick Griffin. Live Konawa
Children: 1. R.H.⁶ Griffin II, b. Sept. 20, 1935 3. Judy Ann⁶ Griffin, b. April 15, 1944
2. Dixie June⁶ Griffin, b. July 30, 1938 4. Dickie Dee⁶ Griffin, b. April 29, 1950
- ix. Bobby⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1918. Lives in Sulphur, La.

- 372. JOHN⁵ GIST (Ezell⁴, Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
b. Aug. 27, 1898, m. Aug. 23, 1923, Lela Winn. Live Spiro, Oklahoma.

Children of John and Lela (Winn) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Mattie⁶ Gist, b. June 21, 1924, m. Nov. 21, 1947, Joe Jones. Live Bakersfield, California.

- Children: 1. Ronnie Joe⁷ Jones, b. Nov. 21, 1947 3. Rita⁷ Jones, b. Dec. 29, 1951
2. Dean⁷ Jones, b. Nov. 13, 1949
- ii. Della⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 25, 1925, m. Jan. 6, 1947, Walter Davis. Live Arvin, California
Children: 1. Walter Glen⁷ Davis, b. Jan. 24, 1948 2. Betty Jane⁷ Davis, b. May 20, 1949
- iii. John Dee⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 17, 1928, m. Dec. 28, 1947, Ruby Stewart. Live Brookin, Oklahoma
Children: 1. Rogers⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 7, 1948 2. Jim⁷ Gist, b. March 26, 1951
3. John⁷ Gist, b. 1956
- iv. Euna⁶ Gist, b. June 27, 1931, m. June 30, 1950, Howard Vinsant. Live Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Child: Janis Deland⁷ Vansant, b. April 14, 1951 2. David Lee⁷ Vansant, b. Oct. 3, 1954
- v. Frank Deland⁶ Gist, b. July 13, 1933, m. Aug. 23, 1956, Emily Lee Herring. Live Sulphur, La.
- vi. Bobby Joe⁶ Gist, b. June 25, 1936
- vii. Alice Oke⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 8, 1940
- viii. Butler⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 17, 1946

365. MARTHA BELLE⁴ GIST (Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. April 3, 1862, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. Nov. 23, 1897, Monroe County, Kentucky, m. Matt Smith
 Child: Nannie⁵ Smith, b. Dec. 6, 1888, m. Hiram Scarborough
 Children: 1. Solpie⁶ Scarborough 3. Matthew⁶ Scarborough
 2. Anna Belle⁶ Scarborough 4. Hiram⁶ Scarborough

366. ROBERT LEE⁴ GIST (Belew³, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
b. Aug. 28, 1864, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. July 22, 1940, Claude, Texas, m. Mary Belle Appling.
Lives Claude, Texas

Children of Robert and Mary (Appling) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Allie⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 18, 1892, m. March 10, 1912, Claude, Texas, Claude Smith
Children: 1. Wilbur R.⁶ Smith, b. Dec. 31, 1912, Amarillo, Texas, m. March 4, 1950, Ruby Harrison
2. Delton W.⁶ Smith, b. June 5, 1916, Stanley, New Mexico, m. Oct. 15, 1941, Earlene
Jónes
- ii. Nannie E.⁵ Gist, b. April 20, 1895, m. Jan. 27, 1918, Joe J. Landon. Live Stanley, New Mexico
Children: 1. Iva⁶ Landon, b. Feb. 13, 1919, m. Jack Fronabarger
Children: a. Jerry L.⁷ Fronabarger, b. Sept. 15, 1941
b. Nancy Joe⁷ Fronabarger, b. Jan. 26, 1944
c. Judy Kay⁷ Fronabarger, b. March 6, 1949
2. Dorothea D.⁶ Landon, b. June, 1922, m. Bob Robertson, Stanley, New Mexico
Children: a. Eddie⁷ Robertson, b. Aug. 11, 1946
b. Kenneth L.⁷ Robertson, b. Feb. 1949
- iii. Beulah⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 24, 1899, m. Mar. 19, 1922, Lynwood Baldwin. Live Morton, Texas
Children: 1. Beulah Marie⁶ Baldwin, m. E.J. Baggett. Child: Maryland⁷ Baggett, b. July 10, 1951
2. Lyn Merl⁶ Baldwin, m. Verdell Kingon
3. Jack Wayne⁶ Baldwin 4. Charles Don⁶ Baldwin
- iv. Bonnie⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 6, 1904; d. Mar. 27, 1945, m. May 5, 1924, Clifford Nelson. Live Amarillo,
Tex.
Children: 1. Margie⁶ Nelson, m. Ned Cox, Denver, Colorado
Children: a. Carry Lynn⁷ Cox, b. Nov. 2, 1948 b. Patricia⁷ Cox
2. Dorothea⁶ Nelson, m. Lyle Rawstern
Children: a. Bonnie⁷ Rawstern, b. Sept. 24, 1948; d. 1952 b. Constance⁷ Rawstern
3. William Clifford⁶ Nelson, Amarillo, Texas
4. Daphne⁶ Nelson, m. Max Ward. Children: a. Max Alton⁷ Ward, b. July 5, 1949
b. Robert Clifton⁷ Ward, b. June 1, 1952
5. Jessie Pauline⁶ Nelson, b. May 26, 1940
6. Charlene⁶ Nelson, b. June 29, 1943
- v. Cecil Bert⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 26, 1908, Claude, Texas

347. MARINDA³ GIST (Joseph², Benjamin¹)
b. June 29, 1824; d. Feb. 14, 1858, Monroe County, Ky., m. Willis Branceford Eubank, b. Oct. 25, 1816,
son of Thomas Eubank and Jane Parrock of Ablemarle and Nelson Counties, Virginia, and Monroe County,
Ky.

Children of Willis and Marinda (Gist) Eubank: (Family Records) (Compiled by David R. Trimble)

- i. Musadore⁴ Eubank, b. Oct. 26, 1842; d. May 1, 1906, Texas, m.(1) Oct. 18, 1866, Hayden W. Rush, b. May 23, 1844; d. Mar. 28, 1898. She m.(2) Oct. 2, 1902, W.B. Naugle, b. Nov. 3, 1842; d. Feb. 7, 1918, Texas. No children
 373. ii. Lorenzo Dow⁴ Eubank, b. Jan. 27, 1844, m. Julia Ann Flowers
 374. iii. Joseph Gist⁴ Eubank, b. Nov. 18, 1845, m. Malissa Ellen Garrett
 375. iv. Elizabeth J.⁴ Eubank, b. May 19, 1848, m. Andrew Hibbitt Gentry
 v. Jane Parrock⁴ Eubank, b. Sept. 12, 1850; d. Oct. 14, 1933, m. Sept. 12, 1867, James A. Hibbitt, b. Nov. 5, 1839. Lived Itasca, Hill Co., Texas.
 Children: 1. John⁵ Hibbitt, b. June 15, 1868 4. Hade⁵ Hibbitt, b. Oct. 3, 1875
 2. Sallie⁵ Hibbitt, b. July 25, 1870 5. Radford⁵ Hibbitt, b. Oct. 25, 1877
 3. James T.⁵ Hibbitt, b. Feb. 1, 1873 6. Lonza⁵ Hibbitt, b. Nov. 9, 1881

7. Minnie⁵ Hibbitt, b. July 10, 1884 9. Tampie⁵ Hibbitt, b. July 8, 1890
 8. Robert⁵ Hibbitt, b. Feb. 9, 1888
376. vi. Malissa Ellen⁴ Eubank, b. Jan. 12, 1852, m. Samuel Smith Harlin
 vii. Greenberry L.⁴ Eubank, b. Dec. 18, 1853; d. July 23, 1893, Itasca, Texas, m.(1) June 15, 1873, Mary Garrett; d. June 13, 1877, daughter of John Garrett and Martha Taylor
 Children: 1. Norah Belle⁵ Eubank, m. Ab Bushong, son of Isaac Newton Bushong
 Two daughters live in Green City, Mo.
 2. John Willard⁵ Eubank, b. Aug. 20, 1876; d. Apr. 17, 1894
 m.(2) Mary _____ Children: Clara, Earl, Willie, d.y.
377. viii. Howard M.⁴ Eubank, b. Nov. 27, 1855, m. Alice Hall Rowland
373. LORENZO DOW⁴ EUBANK (Marinda (Gist)³ Eubank, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. Jan. 27, 1844; d. Sept. 17, 1903, m. Sept. 7, 1869, Julia Ann Flowers, b. Aug. 26, 1851; d. Oct. 18, 1949, daughter of William and Ann (Jones) Flowers. Lived Monroe County, Kentucky
- Children of Lorenzo and Julia (Flowers) Eubank: (Family Records)
- i. Lillie Florence⁵ Eubank, b. Dec. 16, 1873; d. Aug. 31, 1927, m. Jan. 9, 1895, Bunyan Peden
 Child: Jewel⁶ Peden, b. Nov. 20, 1896, m. May 31, 1917, Thomas A. Eubank, Live Monrovia, Calif.
 Children: a. Doris Fern⁷ Eubank, b. Mar. 7, 1920, m. Oct. 21, 1938, Richard M. Phillips
 b. Shirley Marise⁷ Eubank, b. Feb. 21, 1931, m. Dec. 14, 1949, Leo R. Neihart
 - ii. Pattie⁵ Eubank, b. Apr. 24, 1876, m. May 17, 1900, James B. Miller; d. July 22, 1926
 Child: Russell P.⁶ Miller, b. July 18, 1901, m. Inez Simmons. Lives Glasgow, Ky.
 - iii. Minnie Allen⁵ Eubank, b. Apr. 12, 1880, m. Dec. 5, 1907, Willis Scott. Live Pratt, Kansas.
 Children: 1. Paul E.⁶ Scott, b. Feb. 12, 1909, m. Ruth Gatton. No children
 2. Jessie Beatrice⁶ Scott, b. Oct. 31, 1910, m. Mar. 28, 1931, Reuben R. Staats
 Children: a. Daryl⁷ Staats, b. July 21, 1933, m. Chole Arnold
 b. Willis⁷ Staats, b. 1934, d.y. c. Dinita Ann⁷ Staats, b. Dec. 7, 1940
 3. Hilda⁶ Scott, b. Nov. 26, 1912, m. Dec. 5, 1949, Lester O. Shelman
 4. Gladys Wilma⁶ Scott, b. Mar. 13, 1914, m. Oct. 8, 1949, Donald A. Dvorak, Pratt, Kan.
 - iv. Eliza Ethel⁵ Eubank, b. Apr. 22, 1882, m. Oct. 1, 1899, James W. Duncan. Live Glasgow, Ky.
 Child: Cecil⁶ Duncan, b. July 28, 1900, m. Jan. 19, 1918, Willie J. Davis
 Children: a. William H.⁷ Davis, b. Feb. 10, 1922, m. Nov. 21, 1947, Margaret Matthews
 b. Emma Evelyn⁷ Davis, b. Mar. 22, 1924, m. May 2, 1942, Rollin E. Depp
 - v. Charley Tompkins⁵ Eubank, b. May 13, 1885, m. Oct. 22, 1911, Jessie Guy Eubank. Live Coats, Kan.
 Children: 1. Haskell D.⁶ Eubank, b. Sept. 11, 1912, m. Sept. 11, 1931, Marjorie Harding
 Children: a. Bobby D.⁷ Eubank, b. Mar. 6, 1933, m. Apr. 9, 1950, Charlene Shinliver
 b. Terry Craig⁷ Eubank, b. June 29, 1938
 2. Lowell D.⁶ Eubank, b. Apr. 5, 1914, m. Apr. 19, 1940, Dorothy Crews. Live Wilmington, Del. Children: a. Linda⁷ Eubank b. Anita⁷ Eubank, b. 1944
 3. Horace W.⁶ Eubank, b. Aug. 12, 1918, m. June 1, 1947, Ruth Hawes
 4. William L.⁶ Eubank, b. May 21, 1922, m. Apr. 25, 1943, Mildred Cozens
 Children: a. Charles D.⁷ Eubank, b. Feb. 4, 1947 c. James W.⁷ Eubank, b. 1954
 b. Suzanne⁷ Eubank, b. Nov. 8, 1951
374. JOSEPH GIST⁴ EUBANK (Marinda (Gist)³ Eubank, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. Nov. 18, 1845; d. near Livingston, Tennessee, m. Malissa Ellen Garrett
- Children of Joseph and Malissa (Garrett) Eubank: (Family Records)
- i. Wert⁵ Eubank, b. Sept. 7, 1871; d. May 31, 1918, m. Sept. 1, 1898, Mary Florence Qualls, b. Oct. 28, 1878. Live Livingston, Tennessee
 Children:
 1. Joseph Herman⁶ Eubank, b. Aug. 5, 1899, m. Dec. 24, 1922, Lena Alava Kesling, b. Aug. 4, 1900
 Children: a. Sallie Marie⁷ Eubank, b. Apr. 2, 1924 c. R.W.⁷ Eubank, b. June 20, 1929
 b. Emmett Wert⁷ Eubank, b. May 19, 1925, d. 1930
 2. Hettie Lee⁶ Eubank, b. July 3, 1901, m. Dec. 23, 1917, Shirley Gillentine, b. Aug. 1, 1898
 Children: a. Mary Catherine⁷ Eubank, b. Sept. 28, 1918, m. 1947, Henry Kill. Live California
 b. Shirley Howard⁷ Eubank, b. Mar. 7, 1922, m. Aug. 4, 1943, Inez Maynard
 c. Patric Terry⁷ Eubank, b. Apr. 18, 1926, m. July 23, 1947, Louise Krebs, Akron, O.
 d. Hollis Edward⁷ Eubank, b. Aug. 13, 1929, m. Jan. 28, 1952, Francell Ward, Akron, O.
 e. James Edison⁷ Eubank, b. Dec. 16, 1934
 3. Delia Mae⁶ Eubank, b. Feb. 14, 1903, m. Aug. 4, 1929, Ethan Van Buren Phillips, b. Oct. 4, 1902
 Live Livingston, Tennessee.
 Children: a. James Ethan⁷ Phillips, b. Apr. 17, 1933, m. June 4, 1955, Mary Jo Diddle, daughter of Edgar Allen Diddle and Margaret Louise (Monin) Diddle, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Child: Margaret Louise⁸ Phillips, b. Nov. 21, 1957, Prestwick, Scotland
 b. Dorothy Elaine⁷ Phillips, b. Aug. 18, 1939
 4. Hershel⁶ Eubank, b. Oct. 13, 1904; d. July 26, 1913
 5. Roy⁶ Eubank, b. Oct. 22, 1906, m. Nov. 29, 1928, Willie Maud Byers, b. Sept. 21, 1906
 Children: a. John Byers⁷ Eubank, b. Aug. 3, 1932, m. June 16, 1949, Lena Pearl Gaw
 b. Ruth⁷ Eubank, b. April 26, 1938
 6. Mildred⁶ Eubank, b. Nov. 24, 1910, m. Sept. 6, 1931, George Dalton, b. Sept. 17, 1902, Detroit,

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- Mich. Children: a. George⁷ Dalton, b. 1932, b. Roger K.⁷ Dalton, b. 1935
 7. Walter Howard⁶ Eubank, b. Dec. 14, 1913, m. Sept. 19, 1937, Amy Lee Hunter
 Children: a. Mary L.⁷ Eubank, b. 1938 b. Frances H.⁷ Eubank, b. 1942
- ii. Sarah Marinda⁵ Eubank, b. May 28, 1874; d. Apr. 24, 1933, McMinnville, Tenn., m. Erasmus Little, b. June 28, 1874; d. May 19, 1949, son of Terry and Ann (Wright) Little, Byrdstown, Tenn.
 Children: 1. Marion Ward⁶ Little, b. Dec. 15, 1896, m. Ura (Williamson) Watson No children
 2. Vella M.⁶ Little, b. May 9, 1901, m. Aug. 30, 1922, Herbert Sullivan, McMinnville, Tenn.
 Children: a. Dortha⁷ Sullivan, b. June 23, 1923, m. Apr. 28, 1951, James E. Magness
 b. Herbert Dean⁷ Sullivan, b. May 30, 1924, m. Sept. 12, 1949, May J. DeFord
 c. Marion Ray⁷ Sullivan, b. July 13, 1927, m. June 22, 1952
3. Anna Ellen⁶ Little, b. Feb. 4, 1905, m. May 28, 1925, William J. Bond, McMinnville
 Children: a. Sarah Frances⁷ Bond, b. Apr. 22, 1928, m. Dec. 7, 1946, Thomas Meyers
 b. Joanne⁷ Bond, b. Nov. 11, 1929, m. Jan. 22, 1948, Herbert Talliaferro
 c. Jack L.⁷ Bond, b. June 4, 1933, m. Oct. 14, 1956, Anna Foutch
 d. Vivian C.⁷ Bond, b. Nov. 17, 1934, m. Feb. 20, 1955, Herbert Max Putnam
- iii. Lou⁵ Eubank, b. 1875; d. 1895 iv. John⁵ Eubank, b. 1877; d. 1895
 v. Mary Clementine⁵ Eubank, b. 1879; d. Aug. 8, 1905
- vi. Della Emaline⁵ Eubank, b. Nov. 3, 1903, George Beasley, Live McMinnville, Tennessee
 Children: 1. Joe D.⁶ Beasley, b. Sept. 16, 1904; d. 1952, m. Lucile Huges Child: Joe⁷ Beasley
 2. Velma L.⁶ Beasley, b. Jan. 9, 1906; d. Sept. 5, 1930, m. Plato Crabtree
 3. Mamie V.⁶ Beasley, b. June 9, 1907, m. July 24, 1927, Furm O. Lusk
 Children: a. Florence⁷ Lusk, b. Aug. 1, 1928, m. Raymond Terry
 b. Bill Clark⁷ Lusk, b. Sept. 15, 1930, m. Una Faye Simmons
 c. Alvin Dee⁷ Lusk, b. Dec. 5, 1932
4. Alvin⁶ Beasley, b. Nov. 27, 1908; d. Sept. 12, 1939, m. June 30, 1934, Pauline Curtis
 Child: Ernest C.⁷ Beasley, m. Lois Redmon Children
5. Claudine⁶ Beasley, b. Aug. 29, 1913; d. Sept. 6, 1933
6. Eureatha B.⁶ Beasley, b. Jan. 25, 1917, McMinnville
- vii. Eliza Victoria⁵ Eubank, b. June 22, 1888, m. July 28, 1907, Kelly W. Maynard, b. Oct. 19, 1883; d. May 19, 1943. Live near Livingston, Tennessee
 Children: 1. Vonda Jewell⁶ Maynard, b. July 5, 1908, m. Dec. 24, 1933, Havi B. Davis
 Children: a. Wanda Jeanette⁷ Davis, b. Nov. 7, 1934
 b. Belinda Sue⁷ Davis, b. Nov. 21, 1936, m. Howard Ledbetter
 c. Jerry Maynard⁷ Davis, b. Dec. 5, 1949
2. Wortie Bethel⁶ Maynard, b. May 11, 1910, m. June 7, 1931, Edna Williamson
 Children: a. Elsie J.⁷ Maynard, b. Oct. 13, 1934, m. Dec. 23, 1955, Charles Bonner
 b. K.T.⁷ Maynard, b. Mar. 4, 1937, m. May 29, 1956, Sandra Roller
 c. Dorothy⁷ Maynard, b. Feb. 17, 1939 f. Peggy⁷ Maynard, b. June 21, 1946
 d. Bobbie⁷ Maynard, b. Jan. 7, 1943 g. Gary⁷ Maynard, b. June 6, 1952
 e. E.L.⁷ Maynard, b. Oct. 1, 1944

375. ELIZABETH J.⁴ EUBANK (Marinda (Gist)³ Eubank, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. May 19, 1848; d. Aug. 22, 1911, m. Dec. 31, 1868, Andrew Hibbitt Gentry, b. Aug. 20, 1845; d. May 4, 1921, son of William Gentry, Monroe County, Ky.
- Children of Andrew and Elizabeth (Eubank) Gentry: (Family Records)
- i. Ellen⁵ Gentry, b. Sept. 17, 1869; d. Dec. 31, 1941, m. Dec. 18, 1906, Samuel James Read, b. Apr. 7, 1858; d. Feb. 14, 1942. Lived Scottsville, Ky.
 Child: Joseph E.⁶ Read, b. July 29, 1912, m. Sept. 10, 1931, Elizabeth Hancock. Child
- ii. Thomas Green⁵ Gentry, b. May 8, 1871, m. Oct. 16, 1899, Nancy G. Underwood. Live Glasgow, Ky.
 Children: 1. Joseph W.⁶ Gentry, b. Aug. 18, 1902; d. Oct. 10, 1903
 2. Elizabeth F.⁶ Gentry, b. Jan. 14, 1906, m. June 9, 1928, Isaac E. Cassidy, Glasgow, Ky. Child: Lady J.⁷ Gentry, m. Rondel J. Jackson
 3. Ellen R.⁶ Gentry, b. July 19, 1909, m. Jan. 22, 1927, Herman H. Stum, St. Louis, Mo.
 Children: a. Thomas L.⁷ Stum, b. Dec. 21, 1927, m. Sept. 10, 1949, Wilma Hoover.
 b. Leah Jean⁷ Stum, b. Oct. 8, 1929, m. Sept. 10, 1948, Eugene Rigsby
 c. William P.⁷ Stum, b. Sept. 31, 1930, m. June 21, 1951, Alice L. Shurnway
- iii. Lola⁵ Gentry, b. Aug. 14, 1873; d. Sept. 3, 1928, m. Aug. 13, 1905, Samuel Celsor, b. Dec. 20, 1868
 Children: 1. Nell⁶ Celsor, b. May 16, 1906; d. Jan. 23, 1925
 2. Ruth⁶ Celsor, b. July 29, 1908, m. Dec. 24, 1930, Benjamin Gregory, dentist, Harts-ville, Tenn. Child: Kelly⁷ Gregory, b. Mar. 13, 1932, m. Ruth McCail
- iv. Elizabeth⁵ Gentry, b. Nov. 11, 1875; d. 1875 v. Florence⁵ Gentry, b. Feb. 4, 1877; d. 1913
- vi. Branceford Gist⁵ Gentry, b. July 7, 1879; d. July 10, 1920
376. MALISSA ELLEN⁴ EUBANK (Marinda (Gist)³ Eubank, Joseph², Benjamin¹)
 b. Jan. 12, 1852; d. Jan. 3, 1929, m. June 3, 1869, Samuel Smith Harlan, b. Apr. 18, 1846; d. Sept. 12, 1932, Itasca, Texas, son of John C. Harlin and Mary Meadow. Soon after their marriage they went by wagon to California. After a short time they returned to Kansas City, and finally located near Itasca, Hill County, Texas, where they bought a farm.

Children of Samuel and Malissa (Eubank) Harlin: (Family Records)

- i. Lee⁵ Harlin, b. Sept. 15, 1870; d. Nov. 11, 1870
- ii. Cammie⁵ Harlin, b. Dec. 22, 1871; d. Mar. 31, 1954, m. Dec. 15, 1889, John T. Easter, b. Aug. 27, 1859; d. Sept. 18, 1945, Itasca, Texas. Farmer
Children:
 1. Jessie⁶ Easter, b. Dec. 20, 1890; d. June 28, 1921, m. Aug. 19, 1919, John H. Hocutt, b. May 7, 1896 Child: Ruby G.⁷ Hocutt, m. Dec. 25, 1942, Dr. Azzie D. Maddox, b. May 20, 1918. Live Las Cruces, N. Mex. Children
 2. Flossie⁶ Easter, b. June 2, 1892, m. Nov. 31, 1917, Claude Wilton Johns, b. Sept. 3, 1890 Child: John⁷ Johns, b. Dec. 4, 1918, m. Sept. 19, 1938, Sarah Nell Reed, b. Feb. 14, 1922
 3. Jasper⁶ Easter, b. Sept. 6, 1895; d. Nov. 4, 1897
 4. Eunice⁶ Easter, b. Oct. 3, 1897, m. Nov. 4, 1920, Everett Taylor, b. July 12, 1896. Farmer
Children: a. Weldon⁷ Taylor, b. Sept. 14, 1921, m. June 2, 1946, Luthene Etter. Live Hillsboro
b. Everett⁷ Taylor, b. July 8, 1925, m. Aug. 27, 1949, Jimmie Clanton. Live Tyler, Tex.
c. John Byron⁷ Taylor, b. Nov. 4, 1927, Fort Worth, Tex.
- iii. Pair Zettie⁵ Harlin, b. Mar. 6, 1874; d. June 12, 1908, m. Aug. 1, 1894, Cornealus Patterson, b. Oct. 11, 1861; d. Nov. 22, 1928, Covington, Texas. Farmer
Children: 1. Leo⁶ Patterson, b. and d. July 24, 1945
2. Jewel⁶ Patterson, b. Mar. 8, 1897; d. 1898
3. John Clifton⁶ Patterson, b. Dec. 4, 1898, m. Apr. 4, 1920, Julia A. Farrow, b. Dec. 18, 1899. Lives Sheffield, Ala.
Children: a. Roy D.⁷ Patterson, b. Oct. 13, 1923, m. Oct. 25, 1941, Minnie K. Engles
b. Zettie Ella⁷ Patterson, b. May 25, 1928, m. Aug. 21, 1948, Paul E. Tidwell
4. Ellie⁶ Patterson, b. Mar. 2, 1900, m. June 3, 1939, August Steinman. Fort Worth
5. Evie⁶ Patterson, b. Dec. 16, 1901, m. Sept. 18, 1920, Doyle Thompson. Live Waco, Tex.
Children: a. Juandell⁷ Thompson, b. Sept. 2, 1921, m. Sept. 3, 1938, James F. Ferguson. Live Waco, Tex. Children
b. David N.⁷ Thompson, b. Sept. 15, 1923, m. Aug. 14, 1955, Dorothy Smith
c. Merwin⁷ Thompson, b. Dec. 28, 1925, m. July 11, 1953, Wanda Jones
d. Janice⁷ Thompson, b. Jan. 24, 1931, m. Jan. 29, 1949, Billy J. Walker
e. Melvin⁷ Thompson, b. Mar. 2, 1939
6. Viva⁶ Patterson, b. July 31, 1904, m. Mar. 30, 1904, Harry O. Holland, b. Oct. 15, 1902
Child: Darrell⁷ Holland, b. Dec. 1, 1932, m. Nov. 10, 1950, Patsy Ruth Pipes. Live near Grandview, Johnson Co. Texas
7. Flora⁶ Patterson, b. Oct. 6, 1907, m. Feb. 11, 1928, Harold Hulings, b. Feb. 19, 1893
Children: a. Neil C.⁷ Hulings, b. Nov. 2, 1930, m. June 20, 1953, Ursula McDermott
b. Linda⁷ Hulings, b. May 25, 1934, Air Lines stewardess. Lives Seattle.
- iv. Alice⁵ Harlin, b. Mar. 2, 1876, m. Dec. 6, 1903, Benjamin G. Major, b. May 1, 1878; d. Oct. 25, 1947. Itasca, Tex. Child: Tressie⁶ Major, b. Jan. 6, 1908, m. July 19, 1929, Sam F. Gard
Child: Charles⁷ Gard, b. 1933, m. Eula, Arthur. Farmer near Itasca, Tex.
- v. Roe Birttie⁵ Harlin, b. Oct. 2, 1878; d. 1880
- vi. Dow⁵ Harlin, b. June 8, 1881, m. Sept. 7, 1902, Louvia Heath, b. Aug. 13, 1879, Farmer, Itasca, Tex.
Children: 1. Fred B.⁶ Harlin, b. June 22, 1903, m. Apr. 22, 1926, Frieda McClain, Asst. Postmaster
Children: a. Okle D.⁷ Harlin, b. Dec. 11, 1927, m. Jan. 18, 1952, Burba Bohannon
b. Wilbur T.⁷ Harlin, b. Aug. 10, 1930, m. Aug. 28, 1954, Nela McCanless
c. Trellis E.⁷ Harlin, b. Feb. 12, 1935. Graduate Texas State College
2. Kitty Floyd⁶ Harlin
- vii. John Branceford⁵ Harlin, b. Dec. 30, 1883, m. Nov. 16, 1916, Willie Owen. Live Herford, Texas
Children: 1. John B.⁶ Harlin, Jr., b. Aug. 24, 1917, m. Mar. 28, 1945, Alvis Matthew, Minister, Dallas, Tex. Children: a. Glenda⁷ Harlin, b. Feb. 18, 1947
b. Lanetta⁷ Harlin, b. Aug. 5, 1948
c. Robert⁷ Harlin, b. June 5, 1952
2. Harlan J.⁶ Harlin, b. July 22, 1919, m. Dec. 21, 1946, Ella Mae Davis. Live North Highland, Cal. Child: Pam⁷ Harlin
3. Kitty Kloe⁶ Harlin, b. Jan. 24, 1921, m. May 8, 1945, George R. Cameron, b. 1915. Live Dimmett, Tex. Children: a. Cindy⁷ Cameron b. Linda⁷ Cameron
- viii. Joseph Luther⁵ Harlin, b. June 9, 1888, m. Aug. 11, 1907, Sibby J. Pollard, b. Mar. 1, 1890, Athens, Texas. Child: Truitt⁶ Harlin, b. Jan. 11, 1909, m. Aug. 3, 1936, Amy Birchwell. Live Mt. Pleasant, Tex. Children: a. William⁷ Harlin, b. July 6, 1937
b. Nancy L.⁷ Harlin, b. Mar. 8, 1941
c. Janice⁷ Harlin, b. June 1, 1946

377. HOWARD M.⁴ EUBANK (Marinda (Gist)³ Eubank, Joseph², Benjamin¹)

b. Nov. 27, 1855; d. Apr. 29, 1837, m. Sept. 16, 1878, Alice Hall Rowland, b. Dec. 2, 1857; d. Nov. 26, 1936, daughter of George and Martha (Bailey) Rowland. Lived Pratt, Kansas

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Children of Howard and Alice (Rowland) Eubank: (Family Records)

- i. William Wade⁵ Eubank, b. Dec. 18, 1879; d. Feb. 23, 1931, m. Sept. 15, 1907, Stella W. Good
- ii. Malcolm H.⁵ Eubank, b. June 1, 1882; d. Mar. 23, 1952, m. May 2, 1906, Georgie Goldie Ward
Child: Beryl⁶ Eubank, b. Feb. 7, 1907; d. June 16, 1940, unmarried
- iii. Andrew Worth⁵ Eubank, b. Mar. 11, 1884; d. Feb. 20, 1931, m. May 20, 1908, Ethel Williams, Live Pratt, Kan. Children:
 1. Howard⁶ Eubank, b. Apr. 28, 1909; d. June 4, 1918
 2. Glenn⁶ Eubank, b. June 10, 1911, m. Mary Marion, d. Aug. 3, 1949
 3. Thelma⁶ Eubank, b. Aug. 19, 1913, m. William Weley, Colorado Springs
 4. Zella⁶ Eubank, b. Feb. 20, 1918, m. Albert Nickerson, Fond Du Lac, Wis.
 5. Lovett A.⁶ Eubank, b. Sept. 2, 1919, m. Everett Keller, Cullison, Kan.
Children: a. Deborah⁷ Keller, b. June 10, 1949
b. Marsha⁷ Keller, b. Sept. 11, 1955
- iv. George DeWitt⁵ Eubank, b. Jan. 13, 1886, m. May 6, 1908, Mahala E. Howell. Live Ashland, Kansas
Children:
 1. Helen Alice⁶ Eubank, b. Mar. 2, 1909, m. May 26, 1930, Harold F. Edmonston
Children: a. Donald Dean⁷ Edmonston, b. Sept. 8, 1931
b. Melba Lorene⁷ Edmonston, b. Sept. 15, 1934, m. Apr. 8, 1954, Kenneth L. Swanson
Child: Monte Lynn Swanson, b. Dec. 14, 1954
c. Myron Harold⁷ Edmonston, b. May 24, 1943
 2. Stella May⁶ Eubank, b. Jan. 3, 1911, m. Feb. 21, 1935, Ralph H. Moore
Children: a. Myrtle Joan⁷ Moore, b. Oct. 19, 1935; d. Feb. 7, 1936
b. Karen Louise⁷ Moore, b. Apr. 17, 1937 c. Glenn Ralph⁷ Moore, b. Sept. 16, 1944
 3. Mal Bill⁶ Eubank, b. Oct. 18, 1912, m. Sept. 23, 1933, Marjorie Allen Bonham. Live Protection, Kan. Children: a. Mary Ellen⁷ Eubank, b. May 17, 1934, m. Oct. 1, 1954, Richard S. Riner
Child: Kimerli Ann⁸ Riner, b. Feb. 17, 1956
b. Charlotte Ann⁷ Eubank, b. Mar. 1, 1938, m. Mar. 3, 1956, Gary D. Filson
c. Gail Elaine⁷ Eubank, b. June 24, 1947
 4. Adabel Goldie⁶ Eubank, b. Sept. 27, 1914, m. July 11, 1937, Orville Browning. Live Lorraine, Kan. Children: a. Norma Lee⁷ Browning, b. Jan. 4, 1939
b. Patricia Kay⁷ Browning, b. May 12, 1945
c. Orville Ray⁷ Browning, b. Nov. 2, 1949
 5. George⁶ Eubank, b. Dec. 4, 1917, m. Dec. 2, 1938. Live Protection, Kan.
Children: a. Terry Wayne⁷ Eubank, b. July 3, 1939 c. Alice Ann⁷ Eubank, b. July 17, 1942
b. Paul Dwight⁷ Eubank, b. Oct. 28, 1940
 6. Howard Bradie⁶ Eubank, b. July 13, 1921, m. June 10, 1944, Margery Fern Hough. Live Protection
Children: a. Carolyn Sue⁷ Eubank, b. Aug. 3, 1947 c. George Dannie⁷ Eubank, b. Mar. 30, 1953
b. Barbara Diane⁷ Eubank, b. Mar. 22, 1950 d. Howard Robert⁷ Eubank, b. Feb. 23, 1955
- v. James W.⁵ Eubank, b. Nov. 4, 1893; d. Feb. 5, 1912
- vi. John Rowland⁵ Eubank, b. Sept. 21, 1895; d. Aug. 25, 1913

Mary Gist

333. MARY² GIST (Benjamin¹)

- b. May 30, 1755, Virginia; d. Dec. 2, 1822, Connersville, Wayne County, Indiana, m. 1776, Capt. James Stevenson (Stinson), b. Dec. 10, 1754, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; d. May 24, 1845, Milton, Indiana, son of John Stevenson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. Both are buried in Jacksonburgh, Indiana.

While residing on the western frontier of North Carolina, afterward known as Washington County, James Stevenson (Stinson) served from June 15, 1776 until October 10, 1776 as a private in a company of Rangers, commanded by Captain Jacob Womack. He assisted in building a fort on the Holston River, and guarding the frontier. Beginning October 15, 1776, he served three months as First Sergeant in Captain James Selby's Company under Colonel Williams in Christie's Campaign against the Cherokee Indians; from March 10, 1777 until September, 1777 as spy in Captain Wilson's Company of Rangers, under Colonel John Carter; from the month of May or June 1778, four or five months as Lieutenant in Captain Benjamin Gess' Company under Colonel Carter guarding the frontier against Tories and Indians. He was commissioned Captain in 1779, and served from April 10, 1780, until the middle of January, 1781. At a meeting of Militia Officers of Washington County, North Carolina, the names of James Stinson and Benjamin Gist appear in the list of Captains. (J.M.G. Ramsey, *Annals of Tennessee*, p. 212) He was in the battle with the Indians at the Blue Springs on Boyd's Creek, destroyed some Indian towns, and had several encounters with the Indians. In April, 1781, he was Captain of a company of Rangers under Colonel John Sevier; assisted in building a fort on the French Broad River, after which he marched with General Greene's Army in South Carolina and was there until they heard of the surrender of Cornwallis. He fought in the battles of Hiawasse and King's Mountain. (James Stevenson S.4009 - Pension Claim, Veteran's Administration, Washington D.C.)

When he returned home, he was appointed collector of taxes in Greene County, from 1787 to 1790. and between 1793 and 1798, he served as Register of Deeds. He bought and sold a number of lots in Greene County, and on December 18, 1798 he sold 150 acres on Gist's fork of Lick Creek adjoining Joseph Gist, to Robert Wyly. (*Greene Co. Tenn. Deeds* 6, p. 382)

He lived in Greenville until 1810, when he moved to White County, Tennessee, where he lived until 1815. From here he went to Franklin County, Indiana, and in 1819 to Walnut Level, Wayne County, Indiana. His children, who went with him, lived in Wayne County and adjoining counties. After his wife died he lived with his

children in Wayne, Henry and Fayette Counties, Indiana. He was pensioned December 29, 1832.

Children of James and Mary (Gist) Stevenson:

- i. Samuel³ Stevenson
 - ii. James³ Stevenson
 - iii. John³ Stevenson
 - iv. Polly³ Stevenson, m. Nov. 5, 1796, Greene County, Tennessee, Edmund Harrison
 - v. Sally³ Stevenson, m. _____ O'Neal
 - vi. Amy³ Stevenson, m. _____ Alexander
 - vii. Nancy³ Stevenson, m. _____ Stinson (cousin)
 - viii. Martha³ Stevenson, d. unmarried
 378. ix. Narcissa³ Stevenson, b. Nov. 1, 1796, m. Robert Boyd
378. NARCISSA³ STEVENSON (Mary (Gist)² Stevenson, Benjamin¹)
 b. Nov. 1, 1796, Greenville, Tennessee; d. Oct. 10, 1885, Wayne County, Indiana, m. Feb. 22, 1821, Robert Boyd, b. Oct. 24, 1798, Madison County, Kentucky; d. Feb. 22, 1853, Henry County, Indiana, son of Samuel Boyd, a Revolutionary soldier, m. Feb. 22, 1821, Isabelle Higgins

Children of Robert and Narcissa (Stevenson) Boyd: (Records from Mrs. C.F. Eckelman, Wichita, Kansas)

379. i. William⁴ Boyd, b. Mar. 12, 1822, m.(1) Hannah Ann Peed, m.(2) Elizabeth Thomas Hawkins
 - ii. Martha Jane⁴ Boyd, m. James C. Peed, as 1st wife
 - iii. Louisa⁴ Boyd
 - iv. Mary Ann⁴ Boyd, m. Henry Bond
 - v. James⁴ Boyd
379. WILLIAM⁴ BOYD (Narcissa (Stevenson)³ Boyd, Mary (Gist)² Stevenson, Benjamin¹)
 b. Mar. 12, 1822, Wayne County, Indiana; d. Nov. 2, 1898, Henry County, Indiana, m.(1) Aug. 5, 1846, Hannah Ann Peed, b. Aug. 25, 1826, Wayne Co. Ind.; d. Aug. 8, 1859, Henry County, daughter of James and Caroline (Calvert) Peed. Children: Augustus and Martha Boyd, twins
 m.(2) Nov. 27, 1890, Elizabeth Thomas Hawkins, b. June 28, 1865, Daviess County, Indiana; d. Jan. 16, 1919, Bartholomew County, Indiana, daughter of James Ford Hawkins and Hannah Ann (Hixon) Hawkins
 Child: Julia⁵ Boyd, b. Oct. 28, 1897, Indianapolis, Indiana, m. June 27, 1921, Clarence Frederick Eckelman, b. Jan. 27, 1894, Bartholomew Co. Ind., son Heinrich Frederick Eckelman and Mary (Wente) Eckelman
 Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth⁶ Eckelman, b. Salina, Kansas, m. Gordon Manson. Live Detroit, Mich.
 2. David⁶ Boyd Eckelman, b. Salina, Kansas, m. Phyllis Badger. Live Kansas City, Kan.

John Gist

334. JOHN² GIST (Benjamin¹)
 b. c 1757, Virginia or North Carolina; d. probably about 1820, Monroe County, Kentucky. m. probably Hannah Geron, daughter of Hiram and Susannah Geron, who both died in Knox County, Tenn. The name is spelled in many different ways. It is not known where Hannah died.

John Gist was a young man when his father moved to western North Carolina. His name appears for the first time on the 1778 tax list of Washington County. (Wash. Co. N.C. Tax List) He probably took part in the Indian wars in which his father played such an active role. During the Revolutionary War he served from Washington-Sullivan Counties of North Carolina, and in 1783, he was allowed specie payments for his services. (Original N.C. Army Accts., State Dept. Arch. and Hist., Raleigh)

In 1782, he was living in Greene County, North Carolina, where he served as a magistrate with his father, Benjamin Gist. (State Records, N.C. XXII, 702) In 1783, he paid taxes in Greene County. (Greene Co. N.C. 1783 Tax List, D.A.R. Magazine, April, 1919, p. 24) In 1784, the County Court ordered that John Gist, Avery Breed, Joseph Gist, and Thomas Gist be released from the payment of double tax. In 1785, John Gist was appointed to take the inventory of Captain Bullard's Company of Greene County. When the county was organized under the State of Franklin, John Gist took the oath for Justice of the Peace. In 1789, he was appointed one of three commissioners to lay off a slope in the mill dam of Jesse Riggs. (Greene Co. N.C. Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1785-96, pp. 24,38,120)

On March 8, 1793, John Gist was granted a tract containing 200 acres lying in the County of Hawkins, North Carolina, joining a survey of Stockley Donaldsons, (N.C. Land Grants, Bk. 78, p. 483, State Dept. Raleigh) He received two other tracts of land which he sold to Robert Wyly in 1795. (Greene Co. Tenn. Ct. Minutes, 1812-14, pp. 136-137) On November 16, 1799, he bought from his brother, William Gist of Knox County, Tennessee, 95 acres lying on the waters of Beaver Dam Creek, including the plantation whereon said John Gist was then living. He sold this tract to Beriah Frazier in 1804. (Knox Co. Tenn. Deeds F, Vol. 1, pp. 77, 114)

On October 15, 1802, he went security for Joseph Geron. (Knox Co. Tenn. Record Bk. 4, p. 98) The vouchers produced by Joseph Geron, administrator of Hiram Geron, deceased, gives Account 23 to John Gist, 9/7. (Knox Co. Tenn. Estate Bk. 1, pp. 75, 176, 345; Bk. 3)

Soon after this John Gist moved to Smith County, Tennessee, where he witnessed a deed made by his father, Benjamin Gist, in 1804. (Smith Co. Tenn. Deeds B, pp. 290-291) John and Hannah Gist Junior were members of the Mill Creek Baptist Church in Barren County, Kentucky in 1805 and 1806. (See page 182) In 1812, John Gist paid taxes in Jackson County, Tennessee. (Jackson Co. Tenn. Tax List, Tenn. State Library and Archives, Nashville)

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On December 5, 1817, John Gist bought 125 acres on the east fork of the Big Barren River from Christopher Howard. (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds F, p. 288) He paid taxes on this land until 1819. After this Hannah Gist and John and Garrot Gist paid the taxes. (Barren and Monroe Co. Tax List, Ky. Hist. Society, Frankfort, Ky.) Their names go off the records after this. Hannah Guess was on the 1820 census record in Jackson County, Tennessee with two sons over sixteen years of age and one daughter over sixteen. She got a letter of dismissal from the Mill Creek Church in 1822. (Record Bk. 2, p. 11) Nothing more is known of Hannah Gist.

The monument erected by the D.A.R. in 19 , in the old Mulkey Church Cemetery near Tompkinsville, Kentucky, may have been for John Gist. It bears the following inscription:

John Gist

Virginia State Troops
Revolutionary
War

Children of John and Hannah (Geron?) Gist: (Family Records)

- 380. i. John³ Gist, b. Nov. 23, 1792, m.(1) Matilda Howard; m.(2) Elizabeth Martin
- 381. ii. Benjamin³ Gist, m. Amelia Kirkendall
- 382. iii. Lillie Bayless³ Gist, b. Aug. 11, 1804, m. Aaron Martin
- 383. iv. Thomas³ Gist, m. Margaret Robinson
- 384. v. Hiram³ Gist, b. 1800, m. Sarah_____
- 385. vi. Jarret³ Gist, b. c 1802, m. Lucinda_____

380. JOHN³ GIST (John², Benjamin¹)

b. Nov. 23, 1792, Tennessee; d. June 9, 1863, Moniteau County, Missouri. Buried Highland Cemetery.
m. (1) Sept. 4, 1815, Barren Co. Ky., Matilda Howard, b. Oct. 1, 1798; d. c 1829, daughter of William and Jane (Hart) Howard, Barren Co. Ky.

During the war with the Creek Indians in Tennessee, John Gist served six months as a private in the army commanded by General Grant. For his services he received a warrant for 40 acres of land, which he sold to Benjamin Gist in the state of Missouri. On June 14, 1855, he applied for 120 acres more in Cook County, Texas. (Bounty Lands Wt 90.154, National Archives, Washington D.C.)

The name of John Gist appears on the 1820 census record of Monroe County, Kentucky. In 1840, it was on the Morgan County, Missouri census record, and in 1850, he was listed as a farmer in Moniteau County, Missouri.

Children of John and Matilda (Howard) Gist:

(Family Bible Records from Col. E.H. Gist, San Antonio, Texas) (All born in Kentucky)

- 386. i. Howard⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 1, 1816, m. Elizabeth White
- 387. ii. Girren (Geron)⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 29, 1818, m.(1) Sarah Ann Gilbert, m.(2) Clarissa Buzan
- 388. iii. Calvin⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 20, 1820, m. Catherine Dogget
- iv. Jane⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 21, 1823
- v. John⁴ Gist, b. Jan. 7, 1825; d. infancy
- vi. Benjamin⁴ Gist, b. Jan. 1, 1827; d. infancy
- vii. William⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 22, 1828, m. Ann_____ Lived in California. Two sons

John Gist, m.(2) c 1830, Elizabeth Martin, b. Dec. 11, 1802, North Carolina; d. Sept. 8, 1873, daughter of William and Martha Martin of Kentucky. Buried in Martin graveyard, northwest of Clarksburg, Missouri.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Martin) Gist: (Family Bible Records from Col. E.H. Gist, San Antonio, Tex.)

- i. James R.⁴ Gist, b. Aug. 13, 1833, Lived in California and had children
- ii. Martin V.⁴ Gist, b. Mar. 19, 1835, m. Clarissa Gist, widow of Girren Gist (See page 204)
- iii. Kirkpatrick⁴ Gist, b. Sept. 27, 1837; d. Apr. 9, 1915, m. Oct. 13, 1861, Moniteau Co. Mo., Sarah Jane McBroom, b. May 6, 1844; d. Dec. 6, 1917. Child: Lula⁵ Gist, b. 1876, m. John Brockman
- iv. Lot H.⁴ Gist, b. April 23, 1839
- v. Stephen S.⁴ Gist, b. Dec. 26, 1840, m. Sarah Little
- 389. vi. Benjamin Franklin⁴ Gist, b. Jan. 4, 1845, m. Sallie Scott

386. HOWARD⁴ GIST (John³, John², Benjamin¹)

b. Oct. 1, 1816; d. May 21, 1861, Moniteau Co. Mo., m. Elizabeth White, b. Dec. 31, 1813; d. Mar. 7, 1863 daughter of James and Lydia (Purcell) White, Madison Co. Ky. Both died in Moniteau County, Mo.

They were living in Morgan County, Missouri when the 1840 census was taken. Howard Gist received a U.S. land patent on November 10, 1840 in Moniteau County, Missouri. In addition he bought other lands.

Children of Howard and Elizabeth (White) Gist: (1860 Census Records Moniteau Co. Mo.) (Family Records)

- 390. i. John⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 3, 1840, m. Abigail Turner
- 391. ii. Matilda⁵ Gist, b. June 5, 1842, m. John Fulks
- 392. iii. Ellen⁵ Gist, b. Apr. 2, 1844, m. (1) Alfred Buzan, m.(2) Fred Box
- iv. Charlotte⁵ Gist, b. 1846; d. 1862
- v. Jane⁵ Gist, b. 1849, m. William Langley
- 393. vi. Green White⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 29, 1851, m. Henrietta A. Scott
- vii. Sarah Ann⁵ Gist, b. May 27, 1861, m. William Scott
- viii. Susan⁵ Gist, m. Harmon Scott No children

390. JOHN⁵ GIST (Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Oct. 3, 1840, Moniteau County, Mo.; d. Mar. 10, 1900, Latham, Mo., m. Sept. 30, 1860, Abigail Turner,
 b. June 2, 1843; d. Oct. 28, 1916, daughter of Horace and Sarah Turner. Farmer in Moniteau Co. Mo.
- Children of John and Abigail (Turner) Gist: (Records from Sudie Gist Sterling, La Habra, California)
394. i. Sarah Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. July 13, 1861, m. Louis Britton Hays
 ii. Willard Preston⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 14, 1863; d. Jan. 27, 1912, m. (1) Apr. 12, 1887, Minnie Morris, d.
 m. (2) June 8, 1911, Elsie Meda Wilson, b. Dec. 12, 1887
 Child: Cora⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 18, 1912, m. Mar. 22, 1933, Ray Sartain. Child: Joyce D.⁸ Sartain,
 b. Dec. 3, 1834, m. Aug. 4, 1951, Lindsey Phillips, Separated. Child: Randy⁹ Phillips
 iii. Nora Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 14, 1865; d. Nov. 23, 1869
 iv. Howard C.⁶ Gist, b. June 17, 1867; d. Nov. 30, 1869
395. v. Alfred Walton⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 10, 1869, m. Cora Lee Howard
 vi. Horace Green⁶ Gist, b. June 21, 1881, m. June 23, 1917, Elsie Meda (Wilson) Gist, widow of Willard
 Gist. Live San Jose, Cal.
 Children: 1. Willis Preston⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 14, 1918, Moniteau Co. Mo., m. May 17, 1941, Bernice
 Hausen, Live San Jose, Cal.
 2. Warren Howard⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 26, 1924, Mo., m. Aug. 29, 1948, Irene Rose, San Jose
 Children: a. Gary W.⁸ Gist, b. June 18, 1952
 b. Kathy Diane⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 16, 1955
394. SARAH E.⁶ GIST (John⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. July 13, 1861; d. Sept. 13, 1903, m. 1881, Louis Britton Hays, b. Dec. 25, 1857; d. Feb. 19, 1937,
 Moniteau County, Missouri.
- Children of Louis and Sarah (Gist) Hays: (Family Records) (All born in Moniteau Co. Mo.)
- i. Ina Gertrude⁷ Hays, b. Aug. 13, 1882, m. Oct. 18, 1901, Arthur Judson Gabriel, b. Dec. 27, 1881,
 Morgan Co. Mo.; d. Jan. 20, 1921
 Children: 1. Mabel Clair⁸ Gabriel, b. July 20, 1902, m. William Young. Child: Elzy Troy Young
 2. Ollie G.⁸ Gabriel, b. Feb. 7, 1905, m. Albert McMain
 Child: Betty La Rene McMain, b. June 24, 1923, Wichita, Kan. m. Norman Albertson
 3. Troy⁸ Gabriel, b. Apr. 23, 1910, m. Alevia Woods. No children
 ii. Delbert Green⁷ Hays, b. Oct. 3, 1883; d. Dec. 21, 1906, Moniteau Co. Mo.
 iii. Jessie Leonard⁷ Hays, b. Oct. 12, 1885, m. Phoebe Varnes
 Children: 1. Elmer Varnes⁸ Hays, b. May 28, 1909, married 3. Burnice⁸ Hays
 2. Edna⁸ Hays, b. Apr. 20, 1914, married
 iv. Lena Faith⁷ Hays, b. Feb. 5, 1888; d. Sept. 12, 1891
 v. Ernest Preston⁷ Hays, b. May 15, 1890, unmarried. Lives Los Angeles, Cal.
 vi. Bessie Abigail⁷ Hays, b. Oct. 23, 1892; d. June 13, 1923, m. Dec. 27, 1912 James Jenkins, b. 1884
 Children: 1. Thelma⁸ Jenkins, b. Apr. 5, 1914, m. Robert Jermain, Colton, Cal.
 Children: Ronald and James Jermain 3. Irma F.⁸ Jenkins
 2. James⁸ Jenkins; d. 1955, San Bernadino, Cal.
 vii. Ira O.⁷ Hays, b. Mar. 9, 1896, m. Fay Barr. Live Los Angeles. No children
 viii. Eda Elling⁷ Hays, b. Oct. 30, 1898, m. Aug. 25, 1917, Louis H. DeWeese, b. Sept. 26, 1896. Live
 Grand Junction, Col.
 Children: 1. Cloyd Howard⁸ DeWeese, b. July 8, 1920, d.y.
 2. Quinton⁸ DeWeese, b. Sept. 15, 1923, m. Evelyn Robbins. Children: Patricia, Gary,
 Roger
 3. Kenneth⁸ DeWeese, b. July 22, 1925, m. Audrey Hunt. Live Grand Junction, Col.
 Children: Sharron, Steve, Susan, and Curtis DeWeese
 4. Dorothy⁸ DeWeese, b. June 29, 1927, m. Allan LaCount. Children: Terry and Janet
 5. Helen G.⁸ DeWeese. m. Ivan Carmack. Child: Kerry Carmack, b. 1956
395. ALFRED W.⁶ GIST (John⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Sept. 10, 1869; d. July 30, 1933, California, Mo.; m. Nov. 19, 1891, Moniteau Co. Mo., Cora Lee
 Howard, b. Jan. 22, 1873; d. Sept. 9, 1952, Orange Co. California, daughter of Richard Wade Howard,
 son of Edmund Howard. Both buried Highland Cemetery, Moniteau Co. Mo.
- Children of Alfred and Cora (Howard) Gist: (Records from Sudie Gist Sterling, La Habra, California)
- i. Sudie⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 3, 1893, m. (1) April 4, 1920, Raymond Hutchison, b. Dec. 7, 1896; d. Aug.
 12, 1922, son of George and Lula Hutchinson
 Child: Lula Corinne⁸ Hutchison, b. Jan. 30, 1921, Moniteau Co. Mo., m. Apr. 20, 1940, Frank Keil,
 b. Feb. 3, 1919. Live San Diego, Cal. Child: Patricia Ann⁹ Keil, b. April 27, 1942
 Sudie Gist Hutchison, m. (2) April 7, 1925, Gehardt Tising Sterling, son of W.G. and Rosa Sterling,
 Moniteau Co. Mo. Live La Habra, California
 ii. Howard⁷ Gist, b. May 23, 1896, Moniteau Co. Mo., m. Feb. 25, 1920, Mary Elizabeth Robertson, b.
 Sept. 17, 1896, Moniteau Co. Mo. Live Warrensburg, Missouri
 Children: 1. Harold Robertson⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 1, 1920, Latham, Mo., m. Aug. 10, 1942, California,
 Mo. Velma Walters, b. Nov. 3, 1919, Moniteau Co. Mo. Live Columbia, Mo.
 Child: Pamela Sue⁹ Gist, b. July 11, 1941, Kansas City, Mo.
 2. Lloyd Lee⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 22, 1925, Latham, Mo., m. Aug. 25, 1947, Olathe, Kan., Ruth
 Boyles, b. Aug. 6, 1924, Moniteau Co. Child: Charles Howard⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 6, 1950

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3. Max Stewart⁸ Gist, b. June 6, 1931, California, Mo.
 4. Danny Franklin⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 16, 1934, California, Mo.
396. iii. Wade⁷ Gist, b. May 23, 1896, m. Florence, Hutchison (Twin)
 iv. John⁷ Gist, b. May 16, 1902, m. (1) Dec. 18, 1925, Gail Barbour, b. Apr. 1, 1908
 m. (2) Dec. 4, 1943, Helen Wilhite, b. May 25, 1906. Live San Diego.
396. WADE⁷ GIST (Alfred⁶, John⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. May 23, 1896; d. March 30, 1947, Moniteau Co. Mo., m. Dec. 21, 1915, Florence Hutchison, b. July 11, 1899. Lives Latham, Mo., daughter of David and Clarissa Hutchison.
- Children of Wade and Florence (Hutchison) Gist: (Family Records)
- i. Dixie Ruth⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 5, 1916, m. Apr. 1, 1934, Walter Leland Allee, b. June 8, 1908
 Children: 1. Delores Jean⁹ Allee, b. Jan. 20, 1935, m. Dean Clifford. Child: Gary¹⁰ Clifford
 2. James Richard⁹ Allee, b. Nov. 13, 1936 6. Janice Ruth⁹ Allee, b. Nov. 4, 1945
 3. Carolyn Jane⁹ Allee, b. June 5, 1939 7. Anita Louise⁹ Allee, b. May 16, 1948
 4. Donna Lee⁹ Allee, b. June 19, 1942 8. Kathy Ann⁹ Allee, b. Oct. 29, 1950
 5. Mary Sue⁹ Allee, b. July 22, 1943 9. Deborah Jean⁹ Allee, b. May 31, 1955
 - ii. Richard Preston⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 27, 1917, m. June 21, 1947, Connie Nigbor, b. Feb. 18, 1917. Live Red Granite, Wis. Children: 1. David Wade⁹ Gist, b. Nov. 23, 1948
 2. Donald Dean⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 4, 1952
 3. Shirley Anne⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 20, 1954
 - iii. Truman Lee⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 9, 1920; d. June 8, 1935
 - iv. Dorothy Claudine⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 4, 1921, m. Mar. 21, 1945, Forest Blaine Abernathy, b. June 22, 1917. Child: Gary B.⁹ Abernathy, b. June 22, 1947
 - v. Lotis Adele⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 21, 1924, m. Jan. 23, 1945, Wilbur Ray Newkirk, b. Jan. 12, 1920
 Children: 1. John Charles⁹ Newkirk, b. Mar. 10, 1945
 2. Cheryl⁹ Newkirk, b. June 1949; d. Sept. 1951
 - vi. Margaret⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 25, 1925, m. Nov. 19, 1944, Kansas City, Mo., John Thomas Leftwich, b. Jan. 25, 1925. Child: John Thomas⁹ Leftwich, b. Aug. 27, 1946, Kansas City
 - vii. Dean Atkins⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 10, 1928; d. Aug. 22, 1951, Mt. Vernon, Mo.
 - viii. Olive Frances⁸ Gist, b. June 5, 1929, m. June 3, 1951, Warren A. Pettigrew, b. Apr. 10, 1923
 Children: 1. Francis A.⁹ Pettigrew, b. June 26, 1953 2. Mary Lee⁹ Pettigrew, b. Apr. 7, 1956
 - ix. Alfred Wade⁸ Gist, b. Nov. 3, 1932, m. June, 1952, Pauline Barbour, b. Dec. 29, 1933
 Children: 1. Jackie Lee⁹ Gist, b. Aug. 22, 1953 2. Chryl Diane⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 8, 1956
 - x. Gerald Hutchison⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 18, 1934, m. Sept. 3, 1955, Sue Keisling Child: Rhonda⁹ Gist, b. 1956
 - xi. Larry Dean⁸ Gist, b. Jan. 3, 1941
391. MATILDA⁵ GIST (Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. June 5, 1842; d. Apr. 9, 1926, m. John M. Fulks, b. Dec. 14, 1841; d. Feb. 18, 1921, Latham, Mo. Farmer.
- Children of John and Matilda (Gist) Fulks: (Family Records)
- i. James M.⁶ Fulks, m. Hanna Comer
 Children: 1. Bertha⁷ Fulks, m. Robert McPherson, St. Louis, Mo.
 2. Charlie⁷ Fulks, m. Pearl Irely
 3. Robert⁷ Fulks, m. Bertha Cohan. Went to Montana
 4. Edith⁷ Fulks, m. Orin D. Moser. Live near Latham, Mo.
 - ii. William⁶ Fulks, m. Eliza Comer. Large family.
 - iii. Kate⁶ Fulks, b. Oct. 22, 1868; d. May 11, 1916, unm.
 - iv. Eliza⁶ Fulks, b. Sept. 28, 1875; d. Sept. 26, 1890
 - v. Harry⁶ Fulks, b. March 18, 1880; d. Nov. 23, 1888
 - vi. Elizabeth Ann⁶ Fulks, b. Mar. 28, 1871; d. July 16, 1951, m. Elvin Bayne
 Children: 1. Emma⁷ Bayne, m. Edgar Jennison 2. Lucy⁷ Bayne, b. Truman Jennison
 - vii. Susan⁶ Fulks, b. Elbert Stark. Children
 - viii. George⁶ Fulks, m. Rose Hull. Children
 - ix. Benjamin L.⁶ Fulks, b. Mar. 21, 1885, m. Sabra Hull. Live Latham, Mo.
 - x. Jennie⁶ Fulks, m. Frank Bayne
392. ELLEN⁵ GIST (Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Apr. 2, 1887, m. (1) Moniteau Co. Mo., Alfred Buzan, d. Child: Alfred⁶ Buzan
 m. (2) Fred Box
- Children of Fred and Ellen (Gist) Box: (Family Records)
- i. Stella⁶ Box, b. Oct. 1, 1871, m. Nov. 19, 1891, Dave Gish, b. Feb. 27, 1859; d. Dec. 7, 1938
 Children: 1. Arthur⁷ Gish, b. July 13, 1893; d. July 4, 1910
 2. Fred⁷ Gish, b. Mar. 6, 1895, m. Sept. 1917, Bertha Galbrich
 3. Maude⁷ Gish, b. Jan. 2, 1897, m. July 18, 1920, Florence Virgil Dobson
 Children: a. Della⁸ Dobson b. Thelma⁸ Dobson c. Helen⁸ Dobson
 4. Ellen⁷ Gish, b. Aug. 16, 1899, m. Aug. 10, 1919, Porter Donley
 Children: a. Lloyd⁸ Donley b. Arthur⁸ Donley c. Stella⁸ Donley d. Jean⁸ Donley
 5. Mina⁷ Gish, b. July 29, 1915, m. May 23, 1937, Fred Joseph Wirths

Children: a. Nobert⁸ Wirths b. Mary Beth⁸ Wirths

- ii. Dave⁶ Box
- iii. Howard⁶ Box, b. April 6, 1878; d. Aug. 12, 1954, m. Jan. 1908, Rose Howard
Children: 1. Frances⁷ Box, b. Oct. 6, 1913, m. Glen Beck
2. Dorothy⁷ Box, b. Oct. 19, 1915, m. Virgil Hight
- iv. Jim⁶ Box, m. Bessie Kelsay.
Child: Warren⁷ Box

393. GREEN WHITE⁵ GIST (Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)

b. Jan. 29, 1851; d. April 16, 1880, Latham, Mo., m. Jan. 29, 1874, Henrietta Amanda Scott, b. Mar. 23, 1856; d. Oct. 24, 1923, daughter of Talbot Thomas Scott and Amanda (Fulks) Scott, daughter of William Green Gist was a farmer near Latham, Missouri, where he died aged 29. Posthumous twin girls Minnie and Mina were born July 21, following. His widow, Henrietta Amanda (Scott) Gist, with her four children, lived for a time with her brother, then a widower, near Sherman, Texas. Their parents, Talbot Thomas Scott and Amanda (Fulks) Scott also went from Latham to Sherman, Texas to live, and were buried there. Henrietta Gist later married (2) William Heigler of Gainsville, Texas, where she died. No children of second marriage.

Children of Green W. and Henrietta (Scott) Gist: (Records from Delia (Gist) Gardner, Prescott, Arizona)

- 397. i. Aubrey Howard⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 29, 1874, m. Sarah Joyce Sweeten
- 398. ii. Charlotte⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 18, 1876, m. William John Anderson
- 399. iii. Mina⁶ Gist, b. July 21, 1800, m. Sidney Stroup
- iv. Minnie⁶ Gist, b. July 21, 1880, Graduate Drake University, m. Aug. 27, 1916, Denton Co. Texas, Cecil N. Clark, b. Aug. 12, 1884; d. July 12, 1949, Wichita Falls, Texas. No children. Since her husband's death in 1949 she resides with her twin sister in Tuscon, Arizona.

397. AUBREY HOWARD⁶ GIST (Green⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)

b. Nov. 29, 1874, Latham, Mo., m. Oct. 8, 1899, Barksdale, Uvalde Co. Texas, Sarah Joyce Sweeten, b. June 27, 1873, Atascocia Co. Texas; d. May 27, 1942, Kingman, Mojave County, Arizona, daughter of Noah Durham Sweeten, b. July 25, 1828, Tracy, Tenn., and Sarah Ann Johnson, b. Aug. 15, 1936, Tenn. daughter William Durham Johnson and Cynthia Ann Johnson.

Lives as a child with his mother near Gainesville, Texas. Became a rancher and stockman. From 1888 to about 1910 he lived in the Guadalupe Mountains near Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he owned cattle and Angora goats. From 1910 to about 1912 he lived in the Ozark region of southern Missouri near West plains, Missouri. He later lived in Erath, Texas, and moved to Skull Valley, Arizona in 1915, where he bought land and operated a herd of Registered Angora goats. In 1925 he bought the Cane Springs ranch in Mojave County, Arizona, which he operated until 1930-31. He remained in Mojave County until after his wife's death in 1942. He m.(2) in 1944, Katherine Heigler. No children by this marriage.

Children of Aubrey and Sarah (Sweeten) Gist: (Records from Delia (Gist) Gardner, Prescott, Arizona)

- 400. i. Delia H.⁷ Gist, b. June 28, 1900, m. Gail Irwin Gardner
- 401. ii. Aubrey Jay⁷ Gist, b. April 29, 1903, m. Ivy (Connell) Owens
- 402. iii. Susan⁷ Gist, b. July 23, 1906, m. Harry Levi Mayfield
- iv. Randolph Cherry⁷ Gist, b. July 30, 1916, Bluffdale, Erath County, Texas; d. March 29, 1953, m. Jan. 8, 1952, Las Vegas, Nevada, Margaret Ann (Bennett) Shields; d. March 29, 1953, Prescott, Arizona No children

400. DELIA H.⁷ GIST (Aubrey⁶, Green⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)

b. June 28, 1900, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. Attended Northern Arizona Normal School, 1916-21, clerk-typist at Veterans' Hospital, Whipple, Arizona, 1921-24, m. Sept. 22, 1924. Gail Irwin Gardner, a cattle rancher of Skull Valley, Arizona, b. Dec. 25, 1892, Prescott, Arizona, son of James Isom Gardner, a pioneer merchant in Prescott, b. Jan. 15, 1857, Boone County, Missouri; d. April 29, 1935, Prescott, Arizona, m. June 30, 1890, Missouri City, Missouri, Rebecca Jean Bell, b. Aug. 30, 1856, Clay County, Missouri, (living in 1957 in her 99th year) a daughter of George Washington Bell, b. Dec. 4, 1826; d. April 14, 1908, m. Frances Ann Long, b. Feb. 29, 1832; d. June 23, 1908, Clay County, Missouri. Gail Gardner attended Exeter Academy, and Dartmouth College. He was a 1st Lieut. in the U.S. Air Force in World War I. Is present Postmaster of Prescott, Arizona.

Children of Gail I. and Delia (Gist) Gardner: (Family Records)

- i. James Gail⁸ Gardner, b. June 15, 1930, Prescott, Arizona, m. Sept. 19, 1952, Salome, Yuma County, Arizona, Esther May Hayes, b. Feb. 19, 1929, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Graduate Dartmouth College, 2nd Lieut. U.S. Marine Corps, July, 1952. Service in Japan, Camp McNair. Capt., Marine Corps Reserve, 1957. Engaged in banking, Prescott, Arizona.
Children: 1. Linda Sue⁹ Gardner, b. Apr. 24, 1954, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
2. Elizabeth Jean⁹ Gardner, b. July 20, 1956, Prescott, Arizona
- ii. Cynthia Jean⁸ Gardner, b. March 22, 1934, Prescott, Arizona. Attended University of Arizona, m. Dec. 28, 1954, Sam Steiger, b. Mar. 10, 1929, New York City, son of Lewis and Rebecca Steiger. Live Paulden, Arizona.
Children: Twins 1. Lewis⁹ Steiger, b. April 30, 1956, Prescott, Arizona
2. Gail⁹ Steiger, b. April 30, 1956

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401. AUBREY JAY⁷ GIST (Aubrey⁶, Green⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. April 29, 1903, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, m. May 7, 1926, Prescott, Arizona, Ivy (Connell) Owens, Rancher, Kingman, Arizona.
- Children of Aubrey and Ivy (Owens) Gist: (Family Records)
- i. Aubrey Jay⁸ Gist, b. May 8, 1928, Kingman, Arizona. Served two enlistments U.S. Navy, World War II. Service in Guam. Operates heavy mine and road-building equipment, m. Sept. 8, 1952, Las Vegas, Nev. Jean Ann Couch, b. Jan. 15, 1929, Silver City, New Mexico, daughter of Austin Couch and Helen Lillian (Spitzley) Couch
 - ii. John Allen⁸ Gist, b. July 28, 1936, Kingman, Arizona. Entered U.S. Marine Corps at sixteen. Continuing service
402. SUSAN⁷ GIST (Aubrey⁶, Green⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. July 23, 1906, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, graduate Northern Arizona State College, m. June 17, 1933, Harry Levi Mayfield, b. Nov. 3, 1899, Telephone, Texas, son of William Harrison Mayfield, b. July 29, 1873, Tulip, Texas, m. Nov. 15, 1896, Telephone, Texas, Oma Finucane, b. Sept. 14, 1877, Calcert, Texas. Graduate of University of Arizona. Principal of Prescott, Arizona Junior High School. During World War II, had duty in Panama and was attached to Hdq. Div. China-Burma-India theatre at New Delhi. Served as Military adviser to Korean Government in charge of Hospitals and Refugees. Decorated by Korean and Italian governments. Retired in 1954 with rank of Colonel. Live Honolulu, T.H.
- Children of Harry and Susan (Gist) Mayfield: (Family Records)
- i. William Harrison⁸ Mayfield, b. June 14, 1934, Prescott, Arizona. Graduate of University of California. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. U.S. Army, January, 1957. Presently stationed Aberdeen, Maryland
 - ii. Judith Sarah⁸ Mayfield, b. Jan. 9, 1941, Norman, Oklahoma. High School student in Honolulu
398. CHARLOTTE⁶ GIST (Green⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Jan. 18, 1876, Latham, Mo., m. William John Anderson at Carlsbad, New Mexico, b. Aberdeenshire, Scotland; d. July 8, 1934, Tuscon, Arizona. He was then Ranger in U.S. Forest Service. They lived later at Alamogordo and at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and at the time of his retirement he was an area Supervisor of U.S. Forest Service at Tuscon. Lives Tuscon.
- Children of William and Charlotte (Gist) Anderson: (Family Records)
- i. John Gist⁷ Anderson, b. Sept. 29, 1908, Carlsbad, New Mexico, m. June 20, 1936, Tuscon, Frances ____ Law Degree, University of Arizona. Served World War II, rank of Major. With U.S. Veterans' Administration, Loans Division, San Francisco, Cal.
 - ii. Verne Rhoades⁷ Anderson, b. Nov. 18, 1911, Cloudcroft, New Mexico, m. April 2, 1943, Tuscon, Martha ____ Traffic Control Director, Tuscon, Arizona, Airport, Child: William⁸ Anderson, b. 1945
399. MINA⁶ GIST (Green⁵, Howard⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. July 21, 1880, Latham, Mo.; d. Feb. 19, 1940, Denton, Texas, m. Sidney Stroup, b. 1872, Collier Co. Tex. She was widowed when her children were young, and continued teaching almost until her death.
- Children of Sidney and Mina (Gist) Stroup: (Family Records)
- i. Malcolm⁷ Stroup, b. March 10, 1906, Farmersville, Texas; d. Dec. 30, 1939, Denton Co. Texas, m. Dec. 1934, Martha Trout. No children. Graduate of Texas Normal School. Postal clerk at Denton
 - ii. Francis⁷ Stroup, b. Sept. 8, 1909, Holliday, Texas, m. July 3, 1941, Los Angeles, California, Marjorie Weimer. Attended Texas, Normal School and University of Southern California. Served during World War II as Recreational Director on various assignments.. Athletic Coach, Magnolia College, Magnolia, Ark. at present time
- Children: 1. Stanley⁸ Stroup, b. Mar. 7, 1944, Los Angeles, Cal.
 2. Stewart E.⁸ Stroup, b. Feb. 26, 1948, Laramie, Wyo.
 3. Stinson W.⁸ Stroup, b. Feb. 27, 1948 (twin)
387. GIRREN (GERON)⁴ GIST (John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Sept. 29, 1818, Kentucky; d. April 11, 1867, m.(1) July 31, 1851, Moniteau Co. Mo., Sarah Ann Gilbert
 Children: i. John M.⁵ Gist, d. unkm.
 ii. William⁵ Gist, d. unkm.
 m.(2) Clarissa Buzan, b. July 19, 1834; d. July 11, 1923
 Child: Sarah Matilda⁵ Gist, b. 1851
 Clarissa (Buzan) Gist, m.(2) Martin V. Gist, half brother of Girren Gist
 Children: i. John Howard⁵ Gist
 ii. Alice Frances⁵ Gist
388. CALVIN⁴ GIST (John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Sept. 20, 1820, Kentucky; d. Oct. 23, 1870, m. Sept. 2, 1852, Catherine Doggett, b. Nov. 5, 1834; d. Jan. 26, 1879, Moniteau County, Missouri. Farmer.
- Children of Calvin and Catherine (Doggett) Gist: (Records from Sudie⁷ Gist Sterling, La Habra, Cal.)
- i. Alice Ann⁵ Gist, b. July 1, 1853, d. June 11, 1943, m. Sept. 15, 1872, Henry Leeper Clark, b. Mar. 25, 1848; d. Dec. 21, 1929, Moniteau Co. Missouri

- Children: 1. William A.⁶ Clark, b. Oct. 7, 1874; d. June 5, 1945, m.(1) Dec. 5, 1893, Ida Rowles, b. Dec. 6, 1873; d. Feb. 6, 1899
m.(2) Nov. 12, 1902, Anna Laura Pedego, d. Jan. 15, 1918
Children: a. Opal Ruth⁷ Clark, b. Dec. 6, 1903, m. Sept. 17, 1922, Fred Hill
b. Gertrude⁷ Clark, b. July 25, 1906; d. 1908
c. Mildred⁷ Clark, b. Sept. 4, 1908, m.(1) Earl Vaught, m.(2) Robert Imboden
d. Wallace⁷ Clark, b. June 18, 1912, m. Feb. 11, 1933, Mildred Crawford
e. Alice⁷ Clark, b. May 20, 1915, m. July 23, 1932, Arthur Hoffman
2. Katie Belle⁶ Clark, b. Mar. 19, 1882, m. Nov. 11, 1903, Sylvester Pedego
Children: a. Claris Irene⁷ Pedego, b. Nov. 3, 1909, d. 1917
b. George H.⁷ Pedego, b. Oct. 8, 1915, m. Jan. 2, 1943, Lucile Muldrow
c. Howard M.⁷ Pedego, m. Feb. 8, 1942, Cora J. Krohn
d. Ray Sterling⁷ Pedego, m. June 28, 1941, Dorothy Brisco
3. Ethel E.⁶ Clark, b. Feb. 21, 1884, m. Dec. 24, 1907, Lace W. Howard, d. Dec. 24, 1956
Children: a. Clay Clark⁷ Howard, b. Apr. 5, 1910, m. Dec. 24, 1931, Montie Vaught
b. Marianne Frances⁷ Howard, b. Oct. 16, 1915, m. May 14, 1939, Floyd Turpin
- ii. John Alexander⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 17, 1855, d. unmarried
- iii. Smith⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 15, 1853, d. unmarried
- iv. Alfred⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 11, 1860; d. 1872 v. William B.⁵ Gist, b. July 15, 1863; d. 1865
- vi. Matilda Jane⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 18, 1865; d. Mar. 30, 1931, m. Dec. 25, 1888, William Howard Gist
Children: 1. Raymond⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 21, 1889; d. Oct. 1911. Lived Latham, Mo.
2. Grace Alice⁶ Gist, b. Apr. 12, 1893, m. June 7, 1912, David Alger Sterling, b. June 7, 1888; d. Nov. 27, 1956, Latham, Mo.
Child: Raymond Alger⁷ Sterling, b. Nov. 7, 1914, m. June 7, 1935, Josephine McBroom
Children: a. Duane R.⁸ Sterling, b. 1938 b. Dwight⁸ Sterling, b. 1939; d.

389. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁴ GIST (John³, John², Benjamin¹)
b. Jan. 4, 1845, Moniteau Co. Mo.; d. June 24, 1912, Cross Timbers, Hickory Co. Mo., m. Dec. 7, 1871, Moniteau Co. Mo., Sally Ann Scott, b. Mar. 9, 1848, near Sherman, Texas; d. Dec. 22, 1913, Cross Timbers, Mo., daughter of William and Sarah Ann (Gist) Scott, daughter of William and Sarah Hays Gist

Children of Benjamin and Sally Ann (Scott) Gist: (Records from Col. Emory H. Gist, San Antonio, Texas)

403. i. Luther William⁵ Gist, b. July 19, 1875, m. Maude Josephine Bliss
404. ii. Leonard John⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 30, 1879, m. Laura Caroline Marks
405. iii. Emory Howard⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 28, 1885, m. Fannie Reser
- iv. William Haze⁵ Gist, b. June 22, 1888; d. Apr. 16, 1928, m. Ella Dickerson
- v. Lulu Ann⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 18, 1889; d. Dec. 24, 1932, Redlands, m. George A. Kugler

403. LUTHER⁵ GIST (Benjamin⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
b. July 19, 1875; d. Redlands, California, m. Dec. 20, 1899, Hermitage, Missouri, Maude Josephine Bliss. They moved to Redlands, California in 1900.

Children of Luther and Maude (Bliss) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Benjamin Bliss⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 25, 1901, Redlands, m. May 8, 1926, Emily Ellen Bennett, b. Jan. 11, 1906, Marshall, Mo. Live Redlands, California
Children: 1. Constance Lou⁷ Gist, b. July 7, 1927, m. Feb. 1, 1946, James E. Devitt, b. Apr. 6, 1925, Minneapolis, Minn. Children: a. Benjamin⁸ Devitt, b. 1947 b. James⁷ Devitt, b. 1949
2. Betty Gay⁷ Gist, b. June 23, 1929, m. July 2, 1949, Thomas Tarrington, b. Nov. 25, 1928, Los Angeles. Live Redlands. Child: Phillip Gist⁸ Tarrington, b. July 20, 1950
- ii. Lulu Florence⁶ Gist, b. May 24, 1903, m. Sept. 21, 1926, Richard Watts Field, b. Oct. 6, 1907
Children: 1. Margaret Jo⁷ Field, b. Feb. 5, 1929 3. Florence Diann⁷ Field, b. May 5, 1937
2. Winslow Gist⁷ Field, b. Apr. 28, 1933
- iii. Kathryn Margaret⁶ Gist, b. Apr. 24, 1908, m. Aug. 21, 1933, Langdon George Buchl, b. May 15, 1908 Live Redlands. Children: 1. Veronica⁷ Buchl, b. Apr. 13, 1940, Redlands
2. Jacquelin⁷ Buchl, b. May 20, 1944

404. LEONARD JOHN⁵ GIST (Benjamin⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
b. Oct. 30, 1879; d. Aug. 22, 1942, Redlands, California, m. Laura Caroline Marks, b. Mar. 29, 1885, Avaco, Wis.

Children of Leonard and Laura (Marks) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Lloyd Richard⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 1, 1907, Redlands, m. Oct. 2, 1938, Los Angeles, Ella Margaret Hart. Moved to Visalia, Cal. Children: 1. Barbara Lynne⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1940
2. Carol Ann⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 2, 1942
3. Linda Sue⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 23, 1944
- ii. Fern Elaine⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 1910, Redlands, m. May 27, 1928, George Edward Attwood. Live Porterville, California. Child: Jerry J.⁷ Attwood, b. March 18, 1931

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405. COLONEL EMORY HOWARD⁵ GIST (Benjamin⁴, John³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Sept. 28, 1885, Fristoe, Benton County, Missouri, m. Aug. 8, 1906, Fannie Reser, b. Feb. 20, 1887, Preston, Missouri, daughter of Washington F. Reser, a Civil War Veteran. Graduate of Barnes University Medical School. Served continuously in the army through World War I and II. Retired as a Colonel in U.S. Army Medical Corps in 1949. Superintendent of San Antonio State T.B. Hospital, 1953-1955. Lives San Antonio, Texas.

Children of Emory and Fannie (Reser) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Mildred Irlene⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 3, 1909, St. Louis, Mo. Graduate Randolph Macon, m. Feb. 3, 1940, James Snodgrass Craw, b. May 14, 1910, Glasgow, Scotland. Live Montrose, California.
 Child: James S.⁷ Craw, b. Dec. 19, 1941 in Manila P.T. twelve days after the Japs struck.
- ii. Arlington Reser⁶ Gist, b. and d. Dec. 11, 1910.
- iii. Vivien Venus⁶ Gist, b. June 14, 1912, Fristoe, Mo.
- iv. Dr. Harold Howard⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 15, 1915, m. June 10, 1942, Jean Stephenson, b. Jan. 23, 1918, Monterey, Va. Graduate University of Virginia. Live Astoria, Oregon.
 Children: 1. Cynthia Letitia⁷ Gist, b. Apr. 3, 1948, Philadelphia, Penn.
 2. Drucilla Ann⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 11, 1949, Astoria, Oregon.
 3. Christopher Howard⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 20, 1952
 4. Harold Morgan⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 15, 1954

381. BENJAMIN³ GIST (John², Benjamin¹)
 b. in Kentucky; d. Moniteau Co. Mo., m. Amelia Kirkendall, b. Sept. 18, 1796; d. Aug. 26, 1844, Moniteau Co. Mo., daughter of Mary Wood, step daughter of William Wood. According to the 1840 census, they were living in Morgan County, Missouri. When Moniteau County was formed, their home was in the new county.

Children of Benjamin and Amelia (Kirkendall) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Margaret⁴ Gist, b. June 20, 1812; d. Feb. 4, 1849, m. Mar. 19, 1929, Tristram Fisher, b. Feb. 24, 1805; d. July 21, 1863, who m.(2) Elizabeth Brashear.
 Children: 1. Elizabeth⁵ Fisher, b. June 6, 1832, m. Oct. 14, 1851, Jonathan Snorgrass
 2. Avery⁵ Fisher, b. May 16, 1834, m.(1) Michel Young, m.(2) Martha Young
 3. Louisa⁵ Fisher, b. Sept. 1936; d. Apr. 23, 1880, m. Mar. 5, 1864, Matthew Stone
 4. Julia Ann⁵ Fisher, b. Mar. 12, 1838, m. Dec. 29, 1864, James Barlow
 5. Benjamin⁵ Fisher, b. June 27, 1841; d. 186-
 6. Rhoda⁵ Fisher, b. July 13, 1845, m. Feb. 20, 1867, W.M. Thurman
- ii. Hester⁴ Gist, m. Tom Mulkey. Went to California
- iii. Mary E.⁴ Gist, b. Feb. 20, 1821; d. 1855, m. Dec. 18, 1844, Thompson Howard, son of Wade Howard
 Children: 1. Matilda⁵ Howard 5. Alice⁵ Howard, m. J.L. Howard
 2. Benjamin⁵ Howard 6. Mary⁵ Howard, m. Gaines Howard
 3. Wade⁵ Howard 7. Sarah⁵ Howard, d. 1931
 4. Medora⁵ Howard 8. Bertha⁵ Howard, m. John Bailly
- iv. Matilda⁴ Gist, m. Mar. 3, 1852, Joseph Hess
- v. Joel Cloyd⁴ Gist, m. (1) Apr. 20, 1856, William R. Neal, m.(2) David Schrick
- vi. Elizabeth Ann⁴ Gist, m. Apr. 26, 1852, Robert A. Snorgrass
- vii. W. Jasper⁴ Gist, b. 1837; d. Butte City, Montana, m. Feb. 25, 1858, Ellen Smiley
- viii. Nancy⁴ Gist
- ix. Julie⁴ Gist

382. LILLY BAYLESS³ GIST (John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Aug. 11, 1804, Kentucky; d. Sept. 5, 1881, m. Aaron Martin, b. Nov. 15, 1804, Kentucky; d. Oct. 8, 1886, son of William and Martha Martin. Lived south of Clarksburg, Moniteau County, Missouri

Children of Aaron and Lilly (Gist) Martin:

(Records from Bible owned by Mrs. Meta Yarnall, Excelsior Springs, Mo.)

- i. Lucinda⁴ Martin, b. Mar. 9, 1825, m. Peter Scott
- ii. Reuben⁴ Martin, b. June 20, 1826, m. May 29, 1864, Elizabeth Christian
- iii. William⁴ Martin, m. May 24, 1828
- iv. James⁴ Martin, b. July 31, 1830
406. v. John Gist⁴ Martin, b. Jan. 1, 1832, m. Willmina T. Deakins
- vi. Matilda⁴ Martin, b. Jan. 14, 1934, m. (1)_____ Harvey, m.(2)_____ Vaughn
- vii. B. Frank⁴ Martin, b. Oct. 1, 1835
- viii. A. Jacq.⁴ Martin, b. Aug. 9, 1838
- ix. H.G.⁴ Martin, b. Aug. 17, 1841
- x. Stephen D.⁴ Martin, b. Apr. 29, 1844

406. JOHN GIST⁴ MARTIN (Lilly (Gist)³ Martin, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Jan. 1, 1832; d. May 3, 1913, m. July 26, 1853, Willmina T. Deakins, b. Mar., 1838; d. Moniteau Co.

Children of John and Willmina (Deakins) Martin:

(Records from Bible owned by Mrs. Meta (Martin) Yarnell, Excelsior Springs, Mo.) (Lives with daughter Mrs. Roy Wendleton, Excelsior Springs, Mo.)

- i. Thomas B.⁵ Martin, b. Jan. 1, 1855

- ii. William A.⁵ Martin, b. Oct., 1858
- iii. Alpha⁵ Martin, b. Apr. 22, 1860; d. Aug. 31, 1955, m. James Maxey, Clarksburg, Mo.
- iv. Hugh Cole⁵ Martin, b. Apr. 8, 1864; d. Mar. 17, 1954, Clarksburg, Mo., m. Molly_____
- 407. v. Meta⁵ Martin, b. Mar. 1, 1868, m. Manning F. Yarnell
- vi. Alex⁵ Martin, b. Aug. 11, 1871, m. Dec. 28, 1904, Anna Hohn
- vii. Lilly Ann⁵ Martin, b. July 20, 1874, m. Minngo Foster, Clarksburg, Mo.

- 407. META⁵ MARTIN (John⁴, Lilly (Gist)³ Martin, John², Benjamin¹)
b. Mar. 1, 1868, Clarksburg, Mo., m. Manning F. Yarnell, b. Mar. 16, 1862; d. Sept. 24, 1837, Morgan Co. Missouri. Buried Versailles, Missouri

Children of Manning and Meta (Martin) Yarnell: (Family Records)

- i. James Gist⁶ Yarnell, b. 1889; d. 1940, Versailles, Mo., m. Nellie Clark, Glensted, Mo.
Children: 1. Mildred⁷ Yarnell, m. Josh Frisbie 3. Juanita⁷ Yarnell
2. Doris⁷ Yarnell, m. T.L. Smith
- ii. Arthur C.⁶ Yarnell, b. Jan. 3, 1891; d. Sept. 24, 1940, Versailles, Mo., m. Sallie Drake, b. Aug. 30, 1894, who m.(2) Dallas White, Versailles, Mo.
Children: 1. Vivian⁷ Yarnell, m. Elbert Akin, Fortuna, Mo.
2. Gerald Drake⁷ Yarnell, b. May 9, 1922, m. Illene Sims, b. Jan. 10, 1922, daughter of Aubrey and Gorda (Morris) Sims, Versailles. Businessman, Versailles, Mo.
Children: a. Rita⁸ Yarnell, b. Feb. 16, 1951 b. Harvey⁸ Yarnell, b. Apr. 20, 1955
- iii. Gertrude Leona⁶ Yarnell, m. James Newton Blanks. Live Versailles, Mo.
Children: 1. Meta⁷ Blanks, m. Ray Winingham 2. Dorothy⁷ Blanks, m. Shelby Winingham
- iv. Grace Pearl⁶ Yarnell, m. Roy E. Wendleton, b. Fortuna, Mo.; d. Oct. 26, 1956, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Children: 1. Henry M.⁷ Wendleton 4. Faye A.⁷ Wendleton
2. Jeanne E.⁷ Wendleton 5. Lola M.⁷ Wendleton
3. Kay E.⁷ Wendleton 6. Roy M.⁷ Wendleton
- v. Nellie Mae⁶ Yarnell, m. Alfred Williams, Versailles, Mo.
Children: 1. Aileen⁷ Williams, m. Bo Dunnaway 3. Alfred⁷ Williams, m. Thelma Sidebottom
2. Lovetta⁷ Williams, m. Joe Pace 4. Stanley⁷ Williams, d.

- 383. THOMAS³ GIST (John², John¹)
b. Kentucky, d. ? m. Apr. 4, 1830, Margaret (Peggy) Robinson, b. ? d. ?

Children: (Family Records)

- i. John⁴ Gist
- ii. David⁴ Gist
- iii. Mary⁴ Gist, b. 1834; d. Oct. 30, 1894, Brownington, Mo., m. Jacob Roland Setzer
- iv. Celia⁴ Gist
- v. Harriet⁴ Gist

- 384. HIRAM³ GIST (John², Benjamin¹)
b. 1800, Kentucky; d. ? m. Sarah_____, b. Kentucky

The family moved to Missouri and was living in Jasper County when the 1850 census was taken. They left there before the 1860 census was made, and apparently lived for a short time in Jackson County, Missouri. He and his wife, Sarah Gist, and several of their children were dismissed by letter from the West Fork Church in Jackson County.

Children of Hiram and Sarah Gist: (1850 Census Record, Jasper Co. Mo.)

- i. Martin⁴ Gist, b. 1828, Mo., m. Malinda_____, b. 1831, Mo.
Children: (1860 Census Jasper Co. Mo.)
1. William T.⁵ Gist, b. 1852 3. John⁵ Gist, b. 1859
2. Cordelia⁵ Gist, b. 1854
- ii. Thomas⁴ Gist, b. 1829 vi. William⁴ Gist, b. 1839 ix. Hiram⁴ Gist, b. 1844
- iii. Dorinda⁴ Gist, b. 1831 vii. Elizabeth⁴ Gist, b. 1842 x. Arvilla⁴ Gist, b. 1846
- iv. Nancy⁴ Gist, b. 1833 viii. Sarah⁴ Gist, b. 1842 xi. James⁴ Gist, b. 1849
- v. Martha⁴ Gist, b. 1836

- 385. JARRET³ GIST (John², Benjamin¹)
b. c 1802, Tennessee; d. ? m. Lucinda_____

On March 14, 1827, Jarret Gist received a grant from the State of Kentucky for 25 acres on Salt Lick Creek, Smith County, Tennessee. (Land Grants South of Walker's Line, Bk. 2, p. 165, State Land Office, Frankfort, Ky.) A few grants were made before the line was definitely established between Kentucky and Tennessee. In 1832, the names of Russel Gist and Jarret Gist appeared on a Court record in White County, Tennessee. (White Co. Tenn. Execution Docket 1828-56, p. 108) No record of Jarret Gist has been found after this. He was said to have been a Presbyterian minister. He was on the 1830 census records of Smith County, Tennessee.

Children of Jarret and Lucinda Gist: (Family Records from Rev. Joseph Gist, Fresno, California)

- i. Benjamin⁴ Gist, m. Mattie Williamson
Children: 1. Ernest⁵ Gist 3. Sadie⁵ Gist
2. Fred⁵ Gist 4. Jarret⁵ Gist
- ii. John⁴ Gist, m. Alice Day

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- Children: 1. Lula⁵ Gist 4. Louis⁵ Gist
 2. Chole⁵ Gist 5. Gray⁵ Gist
 3. Ruby⁵ Gist 6. Edward⁵ Gist
- iii. Crockett⁴ Gist, m. Mattie_____
 Children: 1. Della⁵ Gist 3. Speed⁵ Gist
 2. Dick⁵ Gist
408. iv. Joseph Peeler⁴ Gist, b. 1840, m. Betty Thompson
 v. Ollie⁴ Gist
 vi. Mat⁴ Gist
408. JOSEPH PEELER⁴ GIST (Jarret³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. 1840; d. 1893, Winnsboro, Texas, m. Betty Thompson. Came from Tennessee to Pine Hill, Texas. Moved to Mt. Vernon and then Winnsboro, where he died.
- Children of Joseph and Betty (Thompson) Gist: (Family Records)
409. i. Jack⁵ Gist, b. 1867, m. Lucy Dell Irby v. Clipper⁵ Gist, m. _____ Stacy
 ii. Pitt⁵ Gist vi. Moose⁵ Gist, m. _____ Russell
 iii. Hall⁵ Gist vii. Eula⁵ Gist, m. _____ Mitchen
 iv. Bama⁵ Gist, m. _____ Marshall
409. JACK⁵ GIST (Joseph⁴, Jarret³, John², Benjamin¹)
 b. Oct. 9, 1867, Franklin County, Texas; d. Mar. 10, 1928, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, m. Lucy Dell Irby
- Children of Jack and Lucy (Irby) Gist: (Family Records)
- i. William Vance⁶ Gist, b. 1895; d. 1954, m. Ruth Mattox
 Child: Jack⁷ Gist, Jr., m. Ruby _____ Children. Live Austin, Texas
- ii. Christine⁶ Gist, b. 1897, m. Bohur Mikuli Child: Billie Earl⁷ Mikuli, m. Frances _____ Tyler, Texas
- iii. Joseph Andrew⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 2, 1900, Winnsboro, Texas, m. Vida Johnson. Minister. Live Fresno, Cal. Children: 1. Lucy Rhea⁷ Gist, b. 1923, Powell, Wyoming
 2. Joseph A.⁷ Gist, Jr., b. 1925, Powell, Wy. m. Barbara Lou Mills. Live Redding, Cal. Child: Barby Jo⁸ Gist
 3. Jeanne M.⁷ Gist, b. 1929, Stem, N.C., m. Monroe H. Hess, Jr., Live San Francisco
- iv. Grace⁷ Gist, b. 1902, m. Raymond Stephens. Live Greenville, Texas
 Children: 1. Raymond Gist⁸ Stephens. 2. Carroll⁸ Stephens
- v. Ruby⁷ Gist, b. 1905, m. Earl Glaze, d. 1953. Live Longview, Texas
 Children: 1. Bud⁸ Glaze 2. Vivian⁸ Glaze 3. Bobby⁸ Glaze
- vi. Adolphus Henry⁷ Gist, b. c 1907; d. 1949, m. Opal _____
 Children: 1. Docky⁸ Gist 2. Larry⁸ Gist Others
- vii. Bascom Burton⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 14, 1909, Snyder, Texas; d. 1952, Tyler, Texas, m. May 11, 1935, Carlynn Cleland, daughter of C.C. and Helen (Wallace) Cleland, Mt. Pleasant, Texas
 Educated in law. Lawyer and Judge, Tyler, Texas
 Child: Robert⁸ Gist
- viii. Birdie⁷ Gist, m. Clyde Raley. Live Winnsboro, Texas
 Children: 1. Patricia⁸ Raley 2. Ronald⁸ Raley

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335. WILLIAM² GIST (Benjamin¹)
 b. c 1759, North Carolina; d. probably in Tennessee, m. Rebecca _____?
- William Gist was living in western North Carolina in 1787, when he signed the petition to form a new state. (Original Petition No. 3, Legislative Papers, Senate 1787, State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh) In 1791, a deed of conveyance from Bartholomew Wood to Thomas Wood of land on the little Chuckey in Green County was proved by oath of William Gist as witness. (Greene Co. Tenn. Minutes of Court, 1783-96, p. 235)
- On August 9, 1796, William Gist was living in Knox County, Tennessee where he bought from William Reed, 150 acres on the waters of Beaver Dam Creek on the dry fork including William Gist's improvement, whereon he now lives. On February 16, 1799, he sold to Hezekiah Baylis 23½ acres on Beaver Dam Creek, including part of Benjamin Gist's improvement. On November 16, 1799, he sold to John Gist of Knox County, 95 acres lying on Beaver Dam Creek, including the plantation whereon said John Gist now lives. (Knox Co. Tenn. Deeds F Vol. 1, pp. 77. 79; Deeds F Vol 2, p. 82)
- Shortly after this William Gist moved to Barren County, Kentucky, where he received a grant of 200 acres on Line Creek by the County Court, July, 1801. On June 6, 1806, he sold this land to James Tadlock. (Barren Co. Ky. Order Bk. 1, p. 98) (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds B, p. 115) Three of his children were married here.
- From here he moved to White County, Tennessee with his brother Thomas Gist, his married son, William, Jr., his son in law, Joshua Pennington, and other friends and neighbors.
- On January 10, 1810, William Robinson and William Gist, assignees of the heirs of Stephen McDowell, received 200 acres, part of warrant 1830 lying in White County, 3rd district on the west side of the waters of Calf Killer surveyed June 16, 1809. (Tenn. General Grant. Bk. C, p. 261, Tenn. State Library and Archives, Nashville)
- On October 10, 1810, William Gist sold 122 acres of this tract to William Robinson, and on February 26, 1813, he sold 19-1/4 acres to John Jett. (White Co. Tenn. Deeds C, p. 157; Deeds E, p. 90)

William Gist served on the jury on April 16, 1807, and in 1808, he was appointed with others to lay out the road from the intersection of the road laid out by the Court of Warren County to Nashville. (White Co. Tenn. Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1806-1811, pp. 24, 41, 74)

The name of William Gist does not appear on the 1820 census record of White County, Tennessee, and it is thought that he may have died or moved away. The name of his son, William Gist appears on the 1820 census record but not on the 1830 census.

Children of William Gist: (Thought to be his children)

- i. Mary (Polly)³ Gist, b. c 1783; d. Oct. 10, 1839, Tenn., m. Feb. 20, 1806, Barren Co. Ky., Joshua Pennington, b. Feb. 23, 1778; d. in 1888, Warren Co. Tenn. They moved to White Co. Tenn. soon after their marriage. His parents, Richard Pennington, b. 1852; d. 1813 near Sparta, Tenn. and his wife, Hannah (Boone) Stewart, b. Aug. 24, 1746; d. Monroe Co. Ky., 1828, widow of John Stewart, and a sister of Daniel Boone, moved from Barren County, Ky. to White County, Tenn. about the same time. Hannah (Boone) Pennington is buried near old Mulkey Church near Tompkinsville (Tombstone Record)
- Joshua and Mary (Gist) Pennington had five daughters and six sons.
Joshua Pennington, m. (2) Aug. 25, 1844, Warren Co. Tenn., Sarah Howard (See Draper MSS)
- ii. William³ Gist, b. c 1785, m. Dec. 20, 1804, Barren Co. Ky., Abigail Pennington, said to have died in Ala. Probably moved to White Co. Tenn., where a William Gist, Jr. paid taxes and appeared on the 1820 census. He may have gone to Jackson Co. Ala., where a William Gist appears on the 1840 census record with a wife, two sons under 15, and five daughters under 25 years of age. No further record.
- iii. Rebecca³ Gist, m. Nov. 1, 1801, Barren Co. Ky., George Chism
- iv. Thomas³ Gist, Jr. of White Co. Tenn. May have been his son. He was on the 1820 census record with a wife, four sons and four daughters under sixteen. He may have gone to Jackson Co. Ala., where a Thomas Gist appears on the 1830 census record. No further information.

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336. THOMAS² GIST (Benjamin¹)

b. Oct. 10, 1764 in Virginia (Pension Record); d. in 1837, White County, Tennessee, m. Elizabeth _____ (Benjamin Gist's Bible, now lost)

During his early years, Thomas Gist lived with his parents in Washington District and in Greene County, North Carolina. He served as an Indian spy under Captain John Newman in 1778. At that time he was only fourteen years old. In 1779, he served three months as a private under Captain James Stinson, Majors Jesse Walton and Jonathan Tipton, and Col. John Sevier. During this time he was in the battle at Boyd's Creek. In 1781, he again entered service as a volunteer under Captain Samuel Williams and was in the engagement near Monk's Corner. Here, he assisted in taking a British hospital and 84 prisoners with General Marion. He was mustered out at Nelson's Ferry on the other side of Charleston. After the war he left Greene County and went to Knox County, where he lived nine years. From here he went to Barren County, Kentucky, for a few years. Then he moved to Jackson County, Tennessee, and later to White County, Tennessee. (Rev. War Pension S 1762, National Archives, Washington D.C.)

On June 12, 1783, he was allowed specie payments for service by the State of North Carolina. In 1783, he paid taxes in Greene County, and in August, 1784, the court ordered that Avery Breed, Joseph Gist, Thomas Gist, and John Gist be released from the payment of a double tax. (Greene Co. Ct. Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-96, p. 24)

In 1795, he served on the jury in Knox County a number of times. On August 9, 1796, he witnessed a deed made by William Gist when he bought 150 acres on Beaver Dam Creek. He signed with his initial - a capital T. (Knox Co. Tenn. Deeds F, p. 79)

Soon after this he moved to Barren County, Kentucky, where he was granted 108 acres on Line Creek in Green County, on April 4, 1799. (Grants South of Green River, Bk. 3, p. 113, Land Office, Frankfort, Ky.) He paid taxes on this land in 1800. At the August Court in Barren County, Kentucky in 1799, it was ordered that Thomas Gist and others view the nearest and best way for a road from the head of Peter's Creek to the county line at the head of Ining Creek and make a report. (Barren Co. Ky. Order Bk. 1, pp. 9, 51)

He became a member of the Mill Creek Baptist Church in Barren County in 1801. (See page 182)

On April 17, 1807, Thomas Gist was in Jackson County, Tennessee, where he appointed William Wood, his lawful attorney in Barren County, Kentucky to sell 150 acres in Green County, which had been entered in the name of Jesse Russell, No. 1164: On December 25, 1810, he conveyed the land to William Wood. On December 28, 1808, he sold his tract of 108 acres on Line Creek to Nathan Breed. (Barren Co. Ky. Deeds A, pp. 300, 511; Deeds B, p. 353)

White County Court records show that Thomas Gist served on the jury at various times between 1806 and 1835. In 1808, he was appointed to help lay out and mark the nearest and best way from the intersection of the road laid out by the court of Warren County to Nashville. (White Co. Tenn. Minute Book, 1806-1811, p. 41)

He paid taxes in 1811, and in 1815, he paid taxes on two tracts of land on Calf Killer River, one containing 50 acres, and the other 58 acres. On April 18, 1812, Thomas Gist and James McClain of White County, sold one acre of land to Alexander Lowry (Grant No. 3801) issued to the three of them. This was said to be a salt mine. Thomas Gist signed the deed as before - with a capital T. (White Co. Tenn. Deeds E, p. 428) On August 15, 1827, Thomas Gist, Sr., received a grant of seven acres of land in White County. (Tenn. State Library and Archives, Bk. 3, p. 498, Nashville) On January 17, 1835, Thomas Gist, Sr., conveyed land to John Gist. (Probate Deeds 1833-37, p. 136)

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Thomas Gist applied for a pension August 21, 1830. He died intestate about March 22, 1837, the date when the last pension payment was made.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Gist: (Family Records)

- 410. i. John³ Gist, b. July 15, 1791, m. Elizabeth Robinson
- 411. ii. Mary³ Gist, b. c 1809, m. Alexander B. Lane

410. JOHN³ GIST (Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. July 13, 1791, Tennessee; d. Nov. 13, 1852, White County, Tennessee, m. Elizabeth Robinson, b. July 13, 1797; d. Aug. 13, 1850, White County. (Tombstone Records, Mt. Gilead Church and Graveyard. Copied by Alva L. Gist, Sparta, Tennessee) John Gist was a private in the Company of Capt. James Cole in the Tennessee Militia in the War with the Creek Indians in 1812. (Bounty Land Files, W.L. 34978, National Archives, Washington D.C.)

Between the years 1822 and 1835, he received a number of grants of land in White County, Tennessee. (Tenn. State Library and Archives, Nashville) In February, 1830, he bought a tract of land from Russell Gist, and on August 16, 1832, he bought 20½ acres from Charles Smith. (White Co. Tenn. Deeds I, pp. 360,430)

Children of John and Elizabeth (Robinson) Gist: (1850 Census and Family Records)

- i. Elizabeth⁴ Gist, b. 1817, m. Feb. 23, 1836, Willis Keithly, b. 1814
Children: 1. P⁵ Keithly, b. 1836 (1850 Census Record)
2. John W.⁵ Keithly, b. 1837
3. Fletcher⁵ Keithly, b. 1847
- 412. ii. Joseph⁴ Gist, b. 1819, m.(1) Phoebe Walling, m.(2) Margaret Anderson
- iii. Robinson⁴ Gist, b. 1820, d. unmarried, Era, Texas
- 413. iv. Julius Nathaniel⁴ Gist, b. Dec. 9, 1823, m. Ruth Walling
- v. Sarah⁴ Gist, b. 1826
- vi. Rebecca⁴ Gist, b. 1827, m. Daniel Walling, sister of Ruth. Living in Warren County, Tennessee, 1850
Children: 1. Phebe⁵ Walling, b. 1843 2. Thomas⁵ Walling, b. 1847 3. Martha⁵ Walling, b. 1847
- 414. vii. Benjamin⁴ Gist, b. July 26, 1828, m. Martha Ann Webb
- 415. viii. John⁴ Gist, Jr., b. Dec. 17, 1832, m. Susan J. Green
- 416. ix. Vance⁴ Gist, b. May 6, 1835, m. Mary Jane Horton
- x. Susan⁴ Gist, b. June 1, 1837
- xi. Milby⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 29, 1840

412. JOSEPH⁴ GIST (John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. 1819, White Co. Tenn.; d. 1861, m.(1) Phoebe Walling. Farmer and landowner, White Co. Tennessee

Child: Hosea⁵ Gist, b. 1841; d. 1917, Irene, Tex., m. 1862, Mary Ann Holland, b. 1842; d. Apr. 1827
Served in the Confederate Army. Moved to Texas in 1902

Children: 1. Mattie⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 15, 1870, m. Nov. 30, 1890, James M. Lewis, d. June 3, 1931
Cleburne, Tex. Moved to Irene, Texas Sept. 1891, where he taught school

Children: a. Hosea H.⁷ Lewis, b. May 28, 1897, m. Floy Kelley, Malone, Texas
b. Byrd R.⁷ Lewis, b. Oct. 24, 1903, Lucile Walls, Irene, Texas

2. Hallie⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 9, 1872; d. Jan. 16, 1952, Irene, Tex., m. Frank Myrick

Joseph Gist, m.(2) Margaret Anderson, b. 1821

Children of Joseph and Margaret (Anderson) Gist: (1860 Census Records, White Co. Tenn.)

- i. Amanda⁵ Gist, b. 1844, m. Wayman Webb
- ii. Aaron⁵ Gist, b. 1847, d. unmarried
- iii. Frank⁵ Gist, b. 1849, m. Bird Crowder
- iv. Melcena⁵ Gist, b. 1850, m. William Gooch
- v. Rachel⁵ Gist, b. 1854, m. Vance Webb
- vi. Marshall⁵ Gist, b. 1857, m. Jennie Webb
- vii. Joe E.⁵ Gist, b. 1861, d. unmarried

413. JULIUS NATHANIEL⁴ GIST (John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. Dec. 9, 1823, White County, Tennessee; d. Nov. 20, 1893, Era, Cooke County, Texas, m. March 28, 1846, White County, Ruth Walling, b. Aug. 1, 1827; d. Jan. 18, 1886, Era, Texas

On March 1, 1847, Julius Gist bought 40 acres of land in White County, Tennessee, from James Russell of Jackson County, and on November 10, 1848, Julius Gist and wife, Ruth, conveyed this tract to Thomas R. Walling, White County. In 1854 the family moved to Denton County, Texas, and settled on Duck Creek. When Cooke County was formed from Denton County, his land lay in the new county. He was a large landowner and a successful farmer in this area.

Children of Julius N. and Ruth (Walling) Gist: (1860 Census Records, Denton Co. Texas, and Family Records)

- i. Martha⁵ Gist, b. 1848, Tennessee, m. _____ West. One son Charles West, who was raised by his grandfather, Julius Gist. He has many descendants scattered over Texas
- ii. Thomas W.⁵ Gist, b. 1850, Tennessee; d. as a suicide, to escape Indians at Bolivar, Texas
- iii. Mary⁵ Gist, b. 1853, Tennessee, m. _____ Hughes
- 417. iv. Samuel Vance⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 13, 1857, Texas, m. Elnora Renfro
- v. Tennessee⁵ Gist, b. 1858, Texas, d. at age of three, Bolivar, Texas
- 418. vi. Alice Crenshaw⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 21, 1860, m.(1) Dr. James K. Yowell, m.(2) Rev. Robert W. Officer
- vii. Ellen⁵ Gist, b. Texas; d. at age of nine, Pilot Point, Texas
- viii. Minnie⁵ Gist, b. Texas; d. at age of two, Pilot Point, Texas

419. ix. John Marcus⁵ Gist, b. June 27, 1864, Texas, m. Blanche Renfro
 420. x. Fannie Olin⁵ Gist, b. April 26, 1866, m. William Sidney Tolbert

417. SAMUEL VANCE⁵ GIST (Julius⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)
 b. Oct. 13, 1857, Bolivar, Texas; d. April 26, 1907, Amarillo, Texas, m. (1) Jan. 24, 1881, Cooke Co., Texas, Elnora Renfro, b. Aug. 8, 1865; d. April 28, 1889, Era, Texas, daughter of Francis Marion Renfro, b. 1824; d. 1900, and Mary Elizabeth Burks, b. 1838; d. 1922, Cooke Co. Texas. They moved from Hardyville, Hart County, Kentucky, to Texas.

Samuel Gist was educated at Add-Ran College (now Texas Christian University) Thorpe Springs, Texas. He moved to the Plains near Canadian, Texas

Children of Samuel and Elnora (Renfro) Gist:

421. i. Robert Dennis⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 13, 1882, m. Anna Floye Strohwig
 422. ii. Roger Burks⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 12, 1884, m. (1) Maud Williams, m. (2) Myrtle LaRoe

Samuel Vance Gist, m. (2) Dec. 23, 1890, Cooke Co. Texas, Josie V. Hulett, b. Dec. 23, 1890

Children of Samuel and Josie (Hulett) Gist:

- i. Amanda Hulett⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1892; d. Sept. 12, 1949, m. Velpeau Denton, b. Jan. 31, 1890; d. June 6, 1951. Lived Florida.

Children: 1. Velpeau⁷ Denton, Jr., (Lt. Col.) b. Jan. 11, 1918, m. Johnnie D. Stansbury.

2. Vance Gist⁷ Denton, b. July 18, 1922, m. Dorothea Le Fay Carpenter

Children: a. Ellen Josie⁸ Denton, b. Feb. 3, 1948, Pahoke, Florida

b. Velpeau Daniel⁸ Denton, b. Dec. 25, 1950, Pahoke, Florida

- ii. Julius Vance⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 5, 1895, m. Jean Cosnahan. No children. Live Florida

421. DR. ROBERT DENNIS⁶ GIST (Samuel⁵, Julius⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)
 b. Feb. 13, 1882, Era, Texas; d. March 22, 1955, Amarillo, Texas, m. June 26, 1907, Holton, Kansas, Anna Floye Strohwig, b. Jan. 17, 1887, Marion, Kansas, daughter of Frank Strohwig and Josephine Williams
 Robert D. Gist, M.D., was educated in the University of Texas, Medical School, and went to Amarillo to practice medicine in 1906. During World War I, he was Captain of Medical Corps; Chief of Base Hospital 84, Surgical Service, Perigeux, France. One of first doctor's on the High Plains to use airplanes to reach out-lying areas where medical care was needed. The Staff of St. Anthony's Hospital has established the "R.D. Gist Memorial Nurses Educational Loan Fund" in memory of Dr. R.D. Gist, pioneer physician of Amarillo, and member of this staff for 35 years.

Children of Robert and Floye (Strohwig) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Josephine⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 13, 1908, Amarillo, Texas, m. Oct. 1, 1930, Winlock J. Morris, son of A.W. Morris and Etta (Jackson) Morris. Live Amarillo, Texas

Children: 1. Jo Alice⁸ Morris, b. Sept. 11, 1934

2. Helen Sue⁸ Morris, b. Aug. 2, 1937

3. Ann Elizabeth⁸ Morris, b. Aug. 2, 1937; d. Aug. 19, 1937

- ii. Eleanor⁷ Gist, b. May 17, 1910, Amarillo, m. Dec. 5, 1934, Charles L. Lockett, son of Charles and Sally (Hogue) Lockett. No children. Live New York City

- iii. Mary Elizabeth⁷ (Betty) Gist, b. Dec. 3, 1913, Amarillo, m. April 8, 1936, Paul R. Knupp, son of Harvey W. and Mary (Crain) Knupp. Live Amarillo, Texas

Children: 1. Robert Gist⁸ Knupp, b. Jan. 10, 1938, Amarillo

2. Mary⁸ Knupp, b. Aug. 30, 1941, Amarillo

- iv. Helen Frankie⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 3, 1917, Amarillo, m. March 16, 1938, Joseph W. Wheeler, son of C.A. and Sally (Looney) Wheeler. Live Austin, Texas.

Children: 1. Dennis Ann⁸ Wheeler, b. Jan. 17, 1940, Austin

2. Joseph Gist⁸ Wheeler, b. July 25, 1951, Austin

- v. Alice Lee⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 16, 1926, Amarillo, m. June 3, 1950, Howard C. Federer, son of H.C. Federer and Mary Bell (Reeves) Federer. Live Pampa, Texas

Child: Robert Dierks⁸ Federer, b. and d. August 21, 1953, Odessa, Texas

422. ROGER BURKS⁶ GIST (Samuel⁵, Julius⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)
 b. March 12, 1884, Era, Texas, m. (1) June, 1907, Maud Williams. Live Canyon, Texas

Children of Roger and Maud (Williams) Gist:

- i. Margaret⁷ Gist, b. April 21, 1908, m. (1) Marvin Twaddell, son of M.N. and Rebecka (Wise) Twaddell
 Children: 1. Margaret Ann⁸ Twaddell, b. Dec. 28, 1923, m. Pat Trotter

2. Becky Jo⁸ Twaddell, b. May 3, 1931, Wesley Prater

m. (2) Bob McNeely. Live Amarillo

- ii. Georganna⁷ Gist, b. April 16, 1911, m. Marion Beavers

Roger Gist, m. (2) Myrtle LaRoe, b. March 29, 1893 daughter of William LaRoe and Anna Eliza (Allen) LaRoe

Children of Roger and Myrtle (LaRoe) Gist:

- i. Roger Burks⁷ Gist, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1925, Amarillo, m. Bonnie Jean George, b. Mar. 16, 1928, daughter A.D. George and G.L. (Cox) George. Live Canyon, Texas

Children: 1. Roger Burks⁸ Gist III, b. Mar. 24, 1951

2. Kathy Jean⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 23, 1953

- ii. Vance⁷ Gist, b. April 26, 1927, Amarillo

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418. ALICE CRENSHAW⁵ GIST (Julius⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. Jan. 21, 1860, Texas; d. Sept. 21, 1921, m.(1) 1878, Dr. James K. Yowell. Lived Dennison, Texas

Children of James K. and Alice (Gist) Yowell: (Family Records)

- i. Julius Scudder⁶ Yowell, b. July 31, 1882; d. Aug. 12, 1912, m. Maggie Gist, daughter of Nathaniel Lafayette Gist, Memphis, Texas. Lives Memphis, Texas

Children: 1. Mary Alice⁷ Yowell, b. July 10, 1901, m.(1) May 20, 1923, J.G. Ford
m.(2) Oct. 11, 1934, Ralph Robert Rohatsch. Lives San Angelo, Texas
Child: Ralph Robert⁸ Rohatsch, Jr., b. Nov. 19, 1940

2. James Knox⁷ Yowell, b. Oct. 1, 1903, m. Sept. 16, 1923, Lillian Hoyles. Lives Vallejo, Cal.

Child: Bobbie Jo⁸ Yowell, b. Jan. 11, 1925, m.(1) Oct. 15, 1942, James Henry Culp

Child: Jerry Jean⁹ Culp, b. Aug. 27, 1943

m.(2) Mar. 4, 1945, Chester Paul Mistak, Child: Cary G. Mistak, b. Apr. 25, 1947

3. Robbie Lou⁷ Yowell, b. May 3, 1906, m. Nov. 29, 1933, Robert C. Holland. No children. Live Weatherford, Texas

4. Joseph William⁷ Yowell, b. Aug. 3, 1908, m. 1931, Nadine Pointer

Children: 1. Joe Dean⁸ Yowell, b. Nov. 3, 1932 3. Jerry Knox⁸ Yowell, b. June,

2. Beverly Ann⁸ Yowell, b. Oct. 3, 1934 1936

- ii. Joseph William⁶ Yowell, b. 1884; d. 1896

m.(2) 1902, Rev. Robert Wallace Officer

419. JOHN MARCUS⁵ GIST (Julius⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. June 27, 1864, Bolivar, Texas; d. Nov. 11, 1944, Amarillo, Texas, m. Dec. 24, 1885, Era, Texas, Blanch Renfro, b. May 3, 1868, Hart Co. Kentucky; d. Jan. 21, 1940, Amarillo, Texas, daughter of Francis Marion Renfro, b. 1824; d. 1900, and Mary Elizabeth Burks, b. 1838; d. 1922, Cooke County, Texas.

They moved from Hart County, Kentucky to Texas.

John Marcus Gist, better known as John M. Gist, was educated at Savoy College, Savoy, Texas. As a boy, he drove longhorns up the old Chisholm trail. He also drove cattle and horses from Cotulla in Southwest Texas, north to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to supply the Indians on the reservation there under government contract. He was in Fort Worth with some 8,000 "cows" on that day in 1876 when the first train pulled into that present day thriving metropolis. In the early 90's, John Gist and his family moved to Hall County, Texas, where he bought land. They lived on the ranch and in Memphis until 1912, when they moved to Plainview, Texas. In 1918, they moved to Odessa. Their last home was in Midland, Texas.

John M. Gist was in the cattle business from first to last, and helped with the Purebred Hereford Industry from its infancy, in Texas. The Pegues Ranch at Odessa, and the Haalf Ranch at Midland were his last business ventures.

Children of John M. and Blanche (Renfro) Gist: (Family Records)

423. i. Byron⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 18, 1886, m. Jessie Bryant
ii. Ruth Elizabeth⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 30, 1888, Era, Texas, m. Aug. 28, 1912, Giles, Texas, William Ansel Palmer. Live Paradise, California
Child: Lucille⁷ Palmer, b. Oct. 16, 1915, Canadian, Texas, m.(1) James Ballard, Amarillo, Texas, m.(2) Freeman Yount, m.(3) J.J. Flood. No children. Live Paradise, California.
iii. Alice⁶ Gist, b. May 15, 1892, Era, Texas, m. Aug. 28, 1912, Plainview, Texas, Liston H. Dunaway, son of William J. Dunaway and Texana (Farer) Dunaway. No children. Live Amarillo, Texas
iv. Blanche⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 30, 1896, Memphis, Texas, m. Guy W. McCarty, son of Ben W. McCarty, Abilene, Tex. Child: Guy Walton⁷ McCarty, Jr., b. Mar. 4, 1924, Abilene, Texas, m. June 14, 1945, Margaret Mae McGill, Goldsboro, North Carolina, daughter of Charles B. Magill. Live Abilene, Child: Charles Marcus⁸ McCarty, b. Sept. 22, 1951.
v. Marcus⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 29, 1898, Memphis, Texas, m. July 4, 1933, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Maureen Kelley b. Mar. 14, 1914, daughter of Pleasant Lee Kelley and Jessie Reed Kelley. Live Willow Springs, Mo.
Children: 1. Son died at birth
2. Alice Marie⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 22, 1935, Odessa, Texas
3. John Lee⁷ Gist, b. June 9, 1937, Odessa, Texas
4. Judy Blanche⁷ Gist, b. July 1, 1941, Odessa
5. Marcus Sprague⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 14, 1944, Odessa
6. Christopher Stephen⁷ Gist, b. May 1, 1950, Willow Springs, Missouri
vi. Cleo⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 18, 1900, Memphis, Texas; d. 1942, Amarillo, Texas, m. Dewey L. Gann, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Children: 1. Dewey L.⁷ Gann, b. Jan. 12, 1921, Bisbee, Arizona, m. Dec. 8, 1941 Wanita Sanders. Child: Linda Kay⁸ Gann, b. Nov. 23, 1945. Live Ruidosa, N.Mex.
2. Geraldine⁷ Gann, b. Sept. 18, 1922, Odessa, Texas, m. Dec. 19, 1942, Albuquerque, N.M., Ernest W. Anderson. Live Amarillo, Texas
Children: a. Susan Kay⁸ Anderson, b. Jan. 19, 1945, Amarillo
b. Judy Alice⁸ Anderson, b. Feb. 16, 1947, Portland, Oregon
c. Evelyn Yvonne⁸ Anderson, b. April 28, 1948, San Mateo, Cal.
d. Robert Wayne⁸ Anderson, b. Oct. 24, 1949, Durango, Col.
vii. Frances⁶ Gist, d. infancy

423. BYRON⁶ GIST (John⁵, Julius⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. Dec. 18, 1886, Era, Texas; d. Oct. 29, 1955, Amarillo, Texas, m. Aug. 10, 1910, Memphis, Texas, Jessie Bryant, b. Sept. 23, 1890, daughter of Samuel Anthony Bryant, b. 1862, LaRue County, Kentucky; d. 1937, Memphis, Texas, and Leonora (Bond) Bryant, b. 1868, Mississippi; d. 1934, Memphis, Texas. Live Amarillo.

Byron Gist was a graduate of Texas A. & M. College. He began his business career by the purchase of a section of land in Donley County, Texas. In 1913, I.C. Enochs, of Jackson, Mississippi, together with Byron and his father, formed the Enochs-Gist Cattle Co., and operated in Cochran and Bailey Counties, Texas. Just before the slump in cattle in 1918, the corporation sold their holdings, and Byron Gist bought land in Oldham County, and moved to Amarillo. In 1921, he went to Midland, Texas, and for three years, he, with his father, raised and showed purebred Hereford cattle. He returned to Amarillo in 1924, and began to buy more land in Oldham and Deaf Smith Counties, Texas. In late years his hobby was raising and studying peonies, of which he had quite an extensive collection. Both Byron Gist and his wife, Jessie Gist, were active in the American Peony Society. In 1953, a beautiful pink Peony, one of the new crosses of Nicholls-Wild & Son, in southwest Missouri, was named - Jessie Gist. It is one of their choicest seedlings.

Children of Byron and Jessie (Bryant) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. John Bryant⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 26, 1915, Memphis, Texas; d. Nov. 28, 1917, Littlefield, Texas
 - ii. Byron⁷ Gist, Jr., b. April 3, 1918, Amarillo, Texas, m. Oct. 14, 1939, Lubbock, Texas, George Weimhold, daughter of Henry H. Weimhold and Mary Amanda (Barnes) Weimhold. Byron Gist graduated from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, and is now the operator of Gist and Son Farms, growing wheat and grain sorghums, and has added irrigation to the project. Live Vega, Texas.
- Children: 1. Michael Byron⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 16, 1940, Amarillo, Texas
2. Patricia Gayle⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 14, 1948, Amarillo, Texas (By adoption)

420. FANNY OLIN⁵ GIST (Julius⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. April 26, 1866, Era, Texas; d. May 16, 1909, Amarillo, Texas, m. May 24, 1885, William Sidney Tolbert, Cooke County, Texas, b. June 10, 1863; d. Mar. 29, 1925, Amarillo. Lived Miami, Texas.

Children of William and Fanny (Gist) Tolbert: (Family Records)

- i. Homer⁶ Tolbert, b. April 6, 1886, d. Mar. 2, 1926, m. Dec. 18, 1909, Frances Lee, daughter of J.W. Lee, Wichita Falls, Texas. Lived Littlefield and Wichita Falls, Texas.
Children: 1. Joe Frank⁷ Tolbert, b. July 27, 1912, m. 1943, Kathleen Hoover, daughter of Landon Hoover. He is a writer, using the pen name - Frank X. Tolbert. With Dallas News Editorial Staff, Dallas. Children: a. Frank X.⁸ Tolbert, b. Dec. 17, 1945
b. Kathleen⁸ Tolbert, b. Oct. 7, 1952
2. Hunter⁷ Tolbert, b. Aug. 23, 1914, m. July 17, 1948, Wanda Atnip, daughter of Harley Atnip, Slaton, Texas. Part owner Sports Arena, Lubbock, Texas
Children: a. Hunter Gist⁸ Tolbert, b. Nov. 23, 1949
b. Wanda Susan⁸ Tolbert, b. Dec. 10, 1951
3. Withers Vance⁷ Tolbert, b. Aug. 21, 1917, m. (1) Mar. 3, 1942, Marjorie Moon
Child: Steven Vance⁷ Tolbert, b. Jan. 3, 1943
m. (2) Berta Thiele, daughter George Thiele, McGrath, Alaska. With McGrath Airways
4. Robert Homer⁷ Tolbert, b. Oct. 6, 1910; d. July 23, 1911
- ii. Lola⁶ Tolbert, b. Aug. 30, 1887; d. April, 1949, Amarillo, Texas, m. Jan. 17, 1909, Homer Tepe, son of Ben Tepe, Dodge City, Kansas. Lived Canadian, Texas, and Eagle Nest, New Mexico
Children: 1. Homer⁷ (Bud) Tepe, b. Dec. 1, 1909, m. June 4, 1939, Frances Sneed, daughter of Mack Sneed and Ivy (Hudson) Sneed. Photographer, Amarillo. No children
2. Benjamin⁷ Tepe, b. Feb. 28, 1918, m. Aug. 27, 1946, Clara Belle Gulley, daughter of G.I. Gulley, Mission, Texas. Live Eagle Nest, New Mexico
Children: a. James Bruce⁸ Tepe, b. April 5, 1949
b. Richard Dennis⁸ Tepe, b. Nov. 16, 1952
c. Don Morris⁸ Tepe, b. Oct. 6, 1954
- iii. Weimar Sid⁶ Tolbert, b. Nov. 14, 1891, m. June 20, 1915, Ariana McAfee, daughter of A.B. McAfee and Anna (Bush) McAfee, Pampa, Texas. Rancher and wheat operator, Pampa
Children: 1. Ariana Burton⁷ Tolbert, b. Aug. 12, 1917, m. April 30, 1941, J.D. Bearden, son of James Bearden, Littlefield, Texas, Insurance business, Pampa, Texas
Children: a. Martha Burton⁸ Bearden, b. Dec. 25, 1947
b. Mary Margaret⁸ Bearden, b. Feb. 22, 1951
2. Ophelia Mildred⁷ Tolbert, b. Jan. 8, 1919, m. Oct. 19, 1947, Judson Crews, son of Noah Crews. She is a photographer and has a shop in Taos, New Mexico, and he is a newspaper writer in Taos. Children: a. Anna Bush⁸ Crews, b. Sept. 18, 1948
b. Carol Judith⁸ Crews, b. July 7, 1950
3. Floye Frances⁷ Tolbert, b. Jan. 11, 1922, m. Sept. 1, 1940, H.R. McMurray, Jr., son R. McMurray, Morris, Okla. Salesman, Pampa, Texas
Child: Carolyn Kay⁸ McMurray, b. June 30, 1941
- iv. Joe⁶ Tolbert, b. Feb. 29, 1896, m. March 14, 1917, Alpha Lard, daughter of Dave Lard, Hot Springs, New Mexico. Live Miami, Texas. Manager of a Co-op Locker plant
Children: (Born Miami, Texas) (Family Records)
1. Fannie Blanch⁷ Tolbert, b. April 15, 1918, m. Oct. 4, 1938, Lowell Osborne, son of T.M. Osborne
Live on Osborne's Ranch, Pierre, South Dakota

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2. Bill⁷ Tolbert, b. July 20, 1923, m. Sept. 6, 1946, Margaret Durrett, daughter of O.H. Durrett. Owns and operates an elevator and feed store, Miami, Texas.
Children: a. Patricia Ann⁸ Tolbert, b. Dec. 27, 1949
b. Betty Lou⁸ Tolbert, b. Oct. 14, 1951
3. Lola⁷ Tolbert, b. Feb. 7, 1931, m. Sept. 8, 1945, Milase Simpson. Lives on farm near Raymonville, Texas. Child: Mark Hermon⁸ Simpson, b. Jan. 18, 1949
4. George⁷ Tolbert, b. Oct. 23, 1931, m. Mary Joe Cauffman, daughter of D.W. Cauffman, Pampa Student, A. & M. College, Texas. Child: John Charles⁸ Tolbert, b. Aug. 7, 1953
5. Ina Lee⁷ Tolbert, b. Oct. 6, 1933, m. Oct. 6, 1951, Billie Joe Seuhs, son of Mrs. Syble Seuhs Live Lawton, Okla. Works in airplane factory
6. Mary⁷ Tolbert, b. Dec. 7, 1935. Student, Amarillo, Texas
7. Jimmie⁷ Tolbert, b. Jan. 8, 1938, Student, Miami, Texas
- v. William Vance⁶ Tolbert, b. Mar. 1, 1899, m. Nov. 18, 1929, Lucille Bruce, daughter of Lee Bruce deceased and Willie (Blackwell) Bruce, Littlefield, Texas. Wheat operator, Vega, Texas
Children: 1. Billy Vance⁷ Tolbert, b. Aug. 24, 1930; d. June 23, 1943
2. Sidney Lee⁷ Tolbert, b. Sept. 8, 1936
3. Harvey Allen⁷ Tolbert, b. April 11, 1939
4. Dennis Gist⁷ Tolbert, b. Feb. 22, 1944
- vi. Adrian⁶ Tolbert, b. Feb. 20, 1906, m. Dec. 19, 1937, Bernice Allen, daughter of John W. Allen, Cleburne, Texas. Construction engineer, Santa Fe Railroad, Venezuela, South America. No children

414. BENJAMIN⁴ GIST (John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. July 26, 1828, White County, Tennessee; d. Feb. 4, 1897, m. Martha Ann Webb, b. Oct. 5, 1834; d. July 29, 1932, daughter of Elijah Webb. (Tombstone Records, Mt. Gilead Graveyard)

On January 25, 1858, Benjamin Gist bought 210 acres from James Randall, and in 1859, he purchased 324 acres from William Wilson of White County, Tennessee. (White Co. Tenn. Deeds T, pp. 334,533)

Children of Benjamin and Martha (Webb) Gist: (1870 Census, White Co. Tenn.) (Family Records)

424. i. Dr. D.R.⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 6, 1853, m. Amanda England
- ii. Sarah E.⁵ Gist, b. 1856, m. Frank Taylor, Tullahoma, Tenn. Daughter, Flora Evans
425. iii. Norman⁵ Gist, b. 1858, m. Alice Austin
426. iv. Floyd⁵ Gist, b. 1861, m. Amanda Templeton
- v. Armina⁵ Gist, b. 1863, m. Samuel G. Richards, d. 1934
Children: 1. Eston T.⁶ Richards, deceased
2. Dr. Ernest F.⁶ Richard, dentist in Sparta, Tennessee
3. Treva⁶ Richards, m. E.R. Cail. Live West Palm Beach, Florida
- vi. Emma⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 13, 1865; d. Oct. 11, 1888, m. John S. Cope Child: Pearl⁶ Cope
- vii. Charles⁵ Gist, b. 1869, m. Sue Pearson, deceased. Lived in Tullahoma, Tennessee
Child: Charles⁶ Gist, married and has three sons
- viii. Ada⁵ Gist, m. W.E. Johnson Daughter, Martha⁶ Johnson
427. ix. Flora⁵ Gist, m.(1) William Henry Freeman, m.(2) James Pyron, m.(3) John C. Schablik
- x. Latham⁵ Gist, d. infancy

424. D. R.⁵ GIST (Benjamin⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. Nov. 6, 1853, White County, Tennessee; d. Dec. 12, 1923, m. Oct. 1, 1873, Sparta, Tenn. Amanda A. England, b. Jan. 4, 1856; d. July 6, 1933, daughter Wesley England, killed by a bushwhacker, when working in the field, and Eliza (Little) England. Dr. Gist practiced medicine for over forty years in the town of Sparta, Tennessee.

Children of Dr. D.R. and Amanda (England) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. .Casto⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 23, 1874; d. May 29, 1940, Sparta. Druggist in Sparta for many years
m. Nov. 20, 1895, Fannie Rhea, b. Feb. 11, 1876, Sparta, daughter of John and Amanda Rhea
Children: 1. Richard R.⁷ Gist, b. Sparta, m. Sept. 3, 1896, Nan Saylor, daughter of Andrew and Mary Lou (Sims) Saylor. Lives Cleveland, Ohio. Salesmanager.
2. Mary Ann⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 7, 1910, Sparta, m. Clinton Jones, b. Nov. 9, 1909, son of Geraldine Jones. Live Richmond, Virginia
Children: a. Richmond Lewis⁸ Jones, b. Mar. 29, 1928
b. Clinton Arnold⁸ Jones, Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1932, m. Roberta Steele
Child: Margaret Ann⁹ Jones
c. Betty Jean⁸ Jones, b. Dec. 15, 1935, m. Richard Boswell
Child: Kenneth Michal⁹ Jones
d. Geraldine⁸ Jones, b. Nov. 18, 1838
e. Thomas J.⁸ Jones, b. July 27, 1941
f. Paul A.⁸ Jones, b. Aug. 26, 1952
- ii. Ollie⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 8, 1877, Sparta, Tenn., m. Dec. 20, 1924, Von Anderson, b. Aug. 13, 1883; d. Aug. 4, 1944, son of O.V. Anderson, Tullahoma, Tenn. No children
- iii. Plummer⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 14, 1879, Sparta, Tenn. m. Oct. 19, 1909, Lettie Louise Ehrhard, b. Sept. 8, 1881, Nashville, Tenn., daughter of Henry Joseph and Mary (Sykes) Ehrhard.
Child: Cornelia⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 24, 1911. Live Nashville, Tennessee
- iv. William B.⁶ Gist, b. 1882; d. 1882
- v. Mamie⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 3, 1883, Sparta, m. Nov. 24, 1910, W.C. Brown, b. April 11, 1882, Coffee Co.

Tenn., son of Lafayette and Sarah (Espy) Brown. He came to Sparta, Tennessee in 1909, where he taught school twelve years. He then went into the grocery business, and is now engaged in the real estate and loan business. He represented White County in the state legislature from 1943 to 1947, and again from 1949 to 1951. Live Sparta, Tennessee.

Child: Frances⁷ Brown, b. Nov. 5, 1911, m. Grady Owen, b. April 2, 1906, New Hope, Alabama. Moved to Sparta in 1930, where he is a car salesman.

Children: 1. Robert C.⁸ Owen, b. June 28, 1937
2. Mary L.⁸ Owen, b. May 23, 1943
3. Tom M.⁸ Owen, b. Nov. 11, 1947

425. NORMAN⁵ GIST (Benjamin⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. 1858, Sparta, Tenn.; d. Oct. 6, 1931, Birmingham, Ala., m. Alice Austin, b. 1860, White Co. Tenn.; d. May 1, 1946, Birmingham, Ala., daughter of Pleasant and Mary Austin.

Children of Norman and Alice (Austin) Gist: (Family Records)

i. Luther B.⁶ Gist, m. Josephine Hisey

Child: James W.⁷ Gist, m. Nell Graham, Los Angeles, California

Children: 1. James W.⁸ Gist, Jr. 2. Martha B.⁷ Gist, m. _____ Purnell

ii. Lola M.⁶ Gist, b. 1884; d. 1954, m. R.M. Rankin No children

iii. Robert Latham⁶ Gist, b. 1886, d. unmarried

iv. Ethel⁶ Gist, b. 1888, m. Joe O'Keefe Child: Ethelyn⁷ O'Keefe, m. _____ McPeters
Children: 1. John Sidney⁸ McPeters
2. Lunn⁸ McPeters

v. Enzena⁶ Gist, b. 1896, deceased.

426. FLOYD⁵ GIST (Benjamin⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. 1861, Sparta, Tenn.; d. 1941, San Benito, Texas, m. 1882, Amanda Templeton, b. 1866; d. 1938, San Antonio, daughter of Ples Templeton, Quebec, Tenn. The family moved to Kentucky, from there to Missouri, then to Arkansas, and then to San Benito, Texas

Children of Floyd and Ples (Templeton) Gist: (Family Records)

i. Willie J.⁶ Gist, b. 1887, m. Laura Gambel. Six children, 4 boys and 2 girls. Live Joinersville, Tex.

ii. Edna⁶ Gist, b. 1889; d. 1931, m. R. Hudgeons No children

iii. Horace⁶ Gist, b. 1891; d. 1908

iv. Hatton B.⁶ Gist, b. 1892, m. 1911, Prudie J. Bomer. Live San Antonio, Texas. Evangelist Church of Christ. Children: 1. Bomer B.⁷ Gist, b. 1912, Fort Lavaca, Texas, m. Maurine Alston, daughter of Harry Alston, Minister of Church of Christ. Live San Antonio, Texas
Children: a. Horace Busby⁸ Gist, Jr., b. Aug. 28, 1938, Robstown, Texas
b. Virginia Ann⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 21, 1946, El Paso, Texas
2. ArVelma⁷ Gist, b. 1914; d. 1934, m. Gerald O. Fruzia. Preacher of Church of Christ serving as Chaplain in French Morocco
Child: Gerald O.⁸ Fruzia, Jr., b. 1934, married in 1954. Minister, Church of Christ, Moody, Texas.

v. Hubert⁶ Gist, b. 1895, m. Callie Booth, Teacher, Sinton, Texas. 2 children

vi. Clarence J.⁶ Gist, b. 1898, m. Wilma Cherry, Druggist, San Benito, Texas No children

427. FLORA⁵ GIST (Benjamin⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. Feb. 18, 1873, White County, Tennessee; d. April 3, 1942, Portland, Tenn. m.(1) Chattanooga, William Henry Freeman, b. Mar. 11, 1859, Augusta, Ga.; d. Nov. 26, 1916, Chattanooga

Children of William and Flora (Gist) Freeman: (Family Records)

i. Grace⁶ Freeman, b. 1896, d. infancy

ii. Mary Tutt⁶ Freeman, b. May 14, 1898, m. June 3, 1920, Chattanooga, Emmett Williams Price, b. Jan. 30, 1896, Cloverlick, West Virginia, son of John and Mary Ann Price. Parasitologist, Riverside, Maryland. Children: 1. Rosemary⁷ Price, b. Apr. 18, 1924, Bryan, Texas, m. Jan. 20, 1946, Carlton Thomas Fox, University Park, Md., b. Jan. 3, 1919, Ga., son of Carlton and Olive Fox, Ft. Payne, Ala. Building contractor Chattanooga, Tenn.

Children: a. Mary Anne⁸ Fox, b. April 18, 1947, Gadsden, Ala.

b. Lola Carol⁸ Fox, b. Apr. 22, 1948, Gadsden, Ala.

2. Margaret Anne⁷ Price, b. Apr. 22, 1928, Washington D.C., m. Sept. 3, 1949, Jersey City, N.J., Joseph John Komoroski, b. 1927, son of Adam and Martha Komoroski. Auditor

Child: Mary Christine⁸ Komoroski, b. Nov. 11, 1953, Washington D.C.

Flora Gist, m.(2) James Pyron, b. Acworth, Ga., m.(3) John C. Schablik, Portland, Tennessee

415. JOHN⁴ GIST, JR. (John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. Dec. 17, 1832, White County, Tennessee; d. April 21, 1907, Sparta, Buried Mt. Gilead Graveyard.

m.(1) July, 1854, Susan Jane Green, b. Nov. 6, 1838; d. March 21, 1887, Sparta. Farmer near Sparta. Served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

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Children of John and Susan (Green) Gist: (Family Records and Tombstone Inscriptions, Alva Gist, Sparta)

- i. Mary⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 17, 1853; d. Dec. 6, 1932, m. Daniel Boon Hudgens, b. Feb. 7, 1856; d. May 30, 1928, White County, Tenn.
Children: 1. Claud⁶ Hudgens, b. Sept. 30, 1877, m. Arrie Miller
Children: Claud⁷ Hudgens. Lives Florida. Clarence⁷ Hudgens
2. Clarence⁶ Hudgens, b. Sept. 30, 1877 (Twin); d. July 10, 1932, m. Bessie Parker
Children: Lela; Clara; Earl; Horace; Hough Hudgens
3. Everett⁶ Hudgens, m.(1) Ina Lewis, Children m.(2) Blanch Bright No children
4. Maud⁶ Hudgens, m. Tom Bonner, Warren Co. Tenn. Children: Leron, Nell, Daniel
5. Lester⁶ Hudgens, b. 1893, m. Vergie Coatney, b. 1895
Children: Hubert, Jean, Richard, Virginia, Janette Hudgens
6. Ernest⁶ Hudgens, m. Atha Randolph Child: Howard⁷ Hudgens, married
7. Roy⁶ Hudgens, m. Jean Eastland Children: Rosie, Roy, Betty Hudgens
 428. ii. Noah⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 11, 1857, m. Cynthia Albina Williams
 - iii. Dovie⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 16, 1860, m. Timothy Potts. Moved to New Mexico and then Texas
Children: Elsie, Eva, Andy, John, Mattie, Wilbur, Charlie, Nannie Potts
 429. iv. Joseph H.⁵ Gist, b. Mar. 15, 1862, m. Jennie Jett
 430. v. Nannie E.⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 4, 1864, m. Lee O. Anderson
 - vi. William V.⁵ Gist, b. Mar. 18, 1867; d. July 1, 1926, m. Addine Smith, b. Dec. 21, 1874; d. Nov. 25, 1897. Children: 1. Herman⁶ Gist, b. 1893; d. 1914
2. Harrie⁶ Gist, m. Enza Sparkman Child: William⁷ Gist, m. Rachel Johnson
Children: William, Elizabeth
 - vii. Martha⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 20, 1869, m. John S. Green
Children: Myrtle, Gist, Nannie, Kathryn, Elea Mai Green
 - viii. Ova Mai⁵ Gist, b. April 1, 1872, m. Robert Potter, Live Chattanooga
Children: Susie, Frances, Mattie, Gordon Potter
 - ix. Charles Ellis⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 29, 1874; d. Jan. 31, 1955, Sparta, m. Naomi Knowles, b. Sept. 11, 1883, Sparta, Tenn. Children: 1. Joe Ellis⁶ Gist, Capt. USAF, b. Mar. 17, 1916, Sparta, m.
Children: a. Alma Naomi⁷ Gist, b. July 22, 1941
b. Donald Ellis⁷ Gist, b. Apr. 19, 1946
c. George Michael⁷ Gist, b. July 12, 1951
2. James Sorrell⁶ Gist, Major USAF, b. Jan. 11, 1920, m. Vera
Geraldine Frum
 - x. Novella⁵ Gist, b. July 20, 1876, m. Oscar Carter
Children: Novella, Joe, Samuel, Susie, Montgomery, Henry, Lila, Lela, Robert Carter
- John Gist, m.(2) Amanda Mitchell, b. Dec. 23, 1834; d. Dec. 27, 1900

428. NOAH⁵ GIST (John⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)
b. Nov. 11, 1857; d. Nov. 11, 1925, Sparta, Tenn., m. Cynthia Albina Williams, b. Jan. 9, 1863; d. Aug. 22, 1929. Both buried Highland Cemetery, Sparta, Tenn. Contractor and builder.

Children of Noah and Bina (Williams) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Alva Lee⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 27, 1885, m. June 21, 1924, Lena Broyles, b. Mar. 4, 1883, daughter of Isaac Broyles Contractor and builder, Sparta, Tennessee
Child: Anna Ruth⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 8, 1925, m. Feb. 12, 1954, Thomas Edward Cantrell, son of Jim Cantrell, Etawah, Tenn. Live Knoxville, Tenn. Anna is advertising manager for one of the stores and her husband is salesman for U.S. Plywood, Knoxville, Tennessee
 - ii. Talmadge⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 19, 1888, farmer
 - iii. Mary Lou⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 30, 1891, m. Jan. 1, 1919, Anthony Merritt Parker
Child: Arthur Gist⁷ Parker, b. Dec. 30, 1919
 - iv. Willie Dee⁶ Gist, b. July 4, 1894, school teacher
 - v. Blossom Sperry⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 18, 1898; d. July 14, 1945, m. Sept. 2, 1925, Eston Shockley
Children: 1. Helen Louise⁷ Shockley, b. Sept. 27, 1926 4. Fred Gist⁷ Shockley, b. Nov. 2, 1932
2. William Eston⁷ Shockley, b. Dec. 30, 1927 5. James Franklin⁷ Shockley, b. Jan. 15, 1934
3. John Thomas⁷ Shockley, b. Dec. 18, 1930 6. Ernest Clay⁷ Shockley, b. Mar. 22, 1936
429. JOSEPH H.⁵ GIST (John⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)
b. Mar. 15, 1862; d. Nov. 27, 1926, Sparta, Tenn., m. July 23, 1899, Jennie Jett, b. 1874, daughter of A.O. and Eliza Mitchell Jett, White County, Tenn. The county was named for her great grandfather, John White. Contractor, builder, and farmer, Sparta, Tennessee

Children of Joseph and Jennie (Jett) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. John Overton⁶ Gist, b. May 28, 1900; d. Oct. 31, 1902
- ii. Myrtle Jett⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 8, 1903, teacher, Sparta, Tennessee
- iii. Mary Lucille⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 7, 1905; d. Sept. 30, 1907

430. NANNIE ELIZABETH⁵ GIST (John⁴, John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)
b. Sept. 4, 1864, White County, Tennessee; d. Jan. 18, 1952, Sparta, m. Lee O. Anderson, b. June 22, 1859; d. April 1, 1921. Lee Anderson inherited part of the farm that belonged to his parents, Mathias and Marion (Lane) Anderson, and this was where they lived.

Children of Lee and Nannie (Gist) Anderson: (Records from Frank Anderson, Texas A. & M. College, Texas)

- i. Mary Ethel⁶ Anderson, b. Aug. 27, 1882; d. Dec. 7, 1906
- ii. William M.⁶ Anderson, b. Sept. 4, 1886; d. Nov. 1, 1913
- iii. Susie Aline⁶ Anderson, b. Aug. 16, 1888, teacher, Sparta, Tennessee
- iv. Frank Gist⁶ Anderson, b. Dec. 19, 1891, m. June 24, 1925, Helen Arnet Salyer, b. Oct. 25, 1898, Old Washington, Texas. Her grandfather lived here on the Brazos and once owned the house in which the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed. Frank Anderson is Commandant and Dean of Men at Texas A. and M. College.
Children: 1. Frank Gist⁷ Anderson, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1928, m. June 10, 1953, Velma Gilmore Interne, Kansas City Hospital
Child: Edith Gilmore⁸ Anderson, b. May 29, 1954
2. Walter Salyer⁸ Anderson, b. Jan. 3, 1931. Graduate of Annapolis. In the Navy
- v. Marion V.⁶ Anderson, b. June 20, 1895; d. Oct. 12, 1954, m. J.A. Gray
- vi. Donald B.⁶ Anderson, b. Feb. 24, 1904, m. Vivian Summers. Graduate Texas A. and M. College. At present is a veterinarian in Sparta, Tennessee
Children: 1. Lynda Sue⁷ Anderson, b. Sept. 28, 1931
2. Richard Lee⁷ Anderson, b. July 11, 1934
3. Judith Ann⁷ Anderson, b. May 11, 1936
4. Christopher⁷ Anderson, b. Oct. 17, 1951
- vii. Robert Lee⁶ Anderson, b. Dec. 11, 1899; d. Feb. 27, 1906
- viii. Ritha Lela⁶ Anderson, b. Dec. 7, 1906, m. Erston Roberts

416. VANCE⁴ GIST (John³, Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. May 6, 1835; d. Aug. 30, 1895, Sparta, Tennessee, m. Nov. 3, 1859, Mary Jane Horton, b. May 2, 1840; d. Oct. 2, 1929. Farmer near Sparta, Tennessee

Children of Vance and Mary (Horton) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Susan⁵ Gist, b. 1863; d. Feb. 28, 1905, m. Lidge Jones. No children
- ii. Sarah⁵ Gist, b. 1866; d. 1890
- iii. Robert S.⁵ Gist, b. 1869; d. 1934, m. Josie Brown. Child: Latham⁵ Gist, d. unmarried
- iv. Ollie⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 26, 1874; d. April 4, 1954, m. Charlie Seals, b. May 30, 1899
Children: 1. Estol⁶ Seals, b. Feb. 28, 1904
2. Reba⁶ Seals, b. Dec. 3, 1909, m. Sept. 10, 1939, Vernon Guy
- v. Newton⁵ Gist, b. May 9, 1878; d. Aug. 20, 1911, Irene, Texas, m. Lula Viola Miller, daughter of W.T. and Margaret Jan Miller, b. Dec. 3, 1878; d. Aug. 21, 1954, Chattanooga, Tenn. Farmer, Newton, Tex.
Children: 1. Lena⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 7, 1902, Payroll clerk, Somerville, Iron Works, Chattanooga.
2. Myrtle⁶ Gist, b. June 26, 1905, Secretary-bookkeeper, Raney Catalyst Co. Chattanooga
3. William Claude⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 24, 1909, m.(1) Dorothy Gibbs
Child: William Claude Gist, Jr., b. May 14, 1935. Student University of Tennessee
William Gist, m.(2) Anna Belle Dunbar. Live Chattanooga
- vi. Jasper⁵ Gist, b. April 15, 1880; d. Mar. 30, 1911, Sparta, Tennessee, m. Dec. 24, 1905, Emily Anderson. Children: 1. Ernest⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 16, 1906; d. Mar. 24, 1937
2. Annie Ruth⁶ Gist, b. May 12, 1909, m. Aug. 29, 1936, Alonzo Johnson, Sparta, Tennessee

411. MARY³ GIST (Thomas², Benjamin¹)

b. c 1809, White County, Tennessee; d. in Mississippi, m. July 23, 1828, Sparta, Tenn., Alexander B. Lane, b. White Co. Tenn.; d. c 1844, Holly Springs, Miss.

They moved to Marshall County, Mississippi, about 1838 and acquired property in Holly Springs. Alexander Lane died intestate. The court at the October term, 1844, set aside one year pension for his widow, Mary Lane, and her children. (Marshall Co. Miss. Probate Ct. Rec. No. 3, p. 563)

- Children: 1. Eliza⁴ Lane, b. c 1830, m. John Chism Child: Alexander⁵ Chism, b. 1850 (1850 Census Records)
2. Turner⁴ Lane, b. 1832, Tenn.
3. Hulda⁴ Lane, b. 1836, Tenn.
4. Rebecca⁴ Lane, b. 1839, Miss.

Amie Gist

337. AMIE² GIST (Benjamin¹)

b. c 1767, South Carolina; d. White County, Tennessee, m. May 25, 1790, Greene County, Tenn., Alexander Lowrey, b. Jan. 30, 1776; d. August 20, 1846, White County, Tennessee. (Sometimes spelled Lowry)

Soon after his marriage, Alexander Lowrey moved from Greene County, Tennessee, to Kentucky. Later he went to Smith County, Tennessee, where he bought 55 acres off the east bounds of a tract owned by Benjamin Gist, on December 6, 1804. (Smith Co. Tenn. Deeds B, pp. 290-91)

In 1807, he was living in White County, Tennessee, where he was one of the first commissioners of the town of Sparta. He served as a Colonel in the 2nd Regt. West Tennessee Militia during the War of 1812. (Old War Dept. National Archives, Washington D.C.)

On January 22, 1822, he received a grant of 25 acres in Jackson County, Tennessee, and in 1828, he received five grants of land in White County. (Tenn. State Library and Archives, Nashville) Alexander Lowrey,

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Thomas Gist, and James McClain owned land jointly in White County, which was issued to them by the state of Tennessee. Thomas Gist sold his interest to the other two men on April 18, 1812. (White Co. Tenn. Deeds H, p. 559)

In July, 1832, Alexander Lowrey conveyed 400 acres to his son, James, 250 acres to his son, Alexander, Jr., land and lots in the town of Sparta to sons, Mark, Charles, and James Lowrey, and also a tract to William Bradshaw, in White County, Tennessee. He died intestate. His son Mark Lowrey was appointed administrator of the estate, September 7, 1846. On October, 1846, he returned an inventory of the estate. (White Co. Tenn. Ct. Minute Bk. 1841-1848, pp. 340-346)

Children of Alexander and Amie (Gist) Lowrey: (Records from Frank Anderson, College Station, Texas, and White County, Tenn. Census Records)

- i. Mark³ Lowrey, b. 1791, Kentucky, m. Margaret Barger, b. 1792, Virginia
Children: 1. Vance⁴ Lowrey, b. 1827, m. Marie White 5. Nettie⁴ Lowrey, m. James Carrick
2. James⁴ Lowrey, m. Elizabeth Hunter 6. Amanda⁴ Lowrey, m. James Scott
3. William⁴ Lowrey, m. Celina Broiles 7. Elizabeth⁴ Lowrey, m. Wayman Clark
4. Montgomery⁴ Lowrey, b. 1833, d. unm. 8. Amy⁴ Lowrey, m. Dudley Hunter
- ii. Martha³ Lowrey, b. 1792, Tennessee, m. William Bradshaw
- iii. Charles³ Lowrey
- iv. Marion C.³ Lowrey, b. 1796, m. Jacob A. Lane, b. Sept. 20, 1788; d. April 16, 1849, White Co. Tenn.
Children: 1. Helen⁴ Lane, b. 1812; d. Feb. 19, 1872, m. 1827, Nicholas Oldham, b. 1800
2. Marion W.⁴ Lane, b. Aug. 18, 1822; d. Mar. 19, 1903, m. Mathias Anderson
- v. Alexander³ Lowrey, Jr., b. 1799, Tennessee, m. Elizabeth Newton Sperry, b. 1805, Virginia; d. 1890, White County, Tenn.
Children: 1. John⁴ Lowrey, m. Jane Taylor 5. Mary⁴ Lowrey, b. 1838, m. James Hill
2. James⁴ Lowrey, m. Henrietta Hunter 6. Ritta⁴ Lowrey, m. _____ Sparkman
3. Sally⁴ Lowrey, m. Charles Hunter 7. Elizabeth⁴ Lowrey, b. 1842
4. Montgomery⁴ Lowrey, b. 1836, Killed Civil War 8. Charles⁴ Lowrey, b. 1846, d. unm.
- vi. James³ Lowrey, b. 1806, Tennessee; d. 1879, White Co. Tenn., m. Martha Jane Meeks, b. 1807; d. 1874
Children: (1850 Census, White Co. Tenn.)
1. Elizabeth⁴ Lowrey, b. 1831 5. Mark⁴ Lowrey, b. 1841, unmarried
2. Thomas⁴ Lowrey, b. 1834, m. Margaret L. Potts 6. Mary Ann⁴ Lowrey, b. 1846, m. A.L. Holmes
3. Addison⁴ Lowrey, b. 1837 7. Charles⁴ Lowrey, m. Mary E. McConnell
4. Margaret⁴ Lowrey, b. 1840, m. Charles Hickey 8. Annie⁴ Lowrey, m. Monroe Irvin
- vii. Barger³ Lowrey, b. 1813

Annie Gist

338. ANNIE² GIST (Benjamin¹)

b. c 1771, South Carolina, m. June 22, 1790, Greene County, Tenn., James McClain.

They moved to Kentucky for a short time, and then to White County, Tennessee, where he owned land jointly with Alexander Lowrey and Thomas Gist in 1812. (White Co. Tenn. Deeds H, p. 559) No further records.

Captain Benjamin Gist, Junior

339. CAPTAIN BENJAMIN² GIST (Benjamin¹)

b. Sept. 15, 1773, probably in South Carolina; d. between 1844 and 1850, Jackson County, Tennessee
m. (1) c 1793, Knox County, Tennessee, Rhoda Hinds, b. July 19, 1775, North Carolina; d. after 1817, daughter of Levi Hinds, b. Aug. 25, 1742; d. 1817, Wayne County, Kentucky (late of Knox Co. Tennessee) and wife, Sarah Hinds. (Wayne Co. Ky. Wills A, p. 19) Levi Hinds was son of Joseph Hinds and wife, Ruth. He died in 1772 in Guilford County (now Randolph County) North Carolina.

Benjamin Gist spent his early years in the frontier country of western North Carolina (later Tennessee). He probably married in Knox County, where both his family and the Levi Hind's family lived.

He moved to Jackson County, Tennessee with his father and brothers about 1799. The name of Benjamin Gist, Jr., appears in 1800 on the membership list of the Mill Creek Baptist Church in Barren County, Kentucky. (See page 182) In 1808, he witnessed a deed made by his father, Benjamin Gist, Sr., of Jackson County, Tennessee. (Greene Co. Tenn. Deeds 8, p. 220) He paid taxes in 1812 in Jackson County, Tennessee. (Jackson Co. Tenn. 1812 Tax List)

Benjamin Gist served in the War of 1812. He was commissioned Captain, 48th Regiment, Jackson County, Tennessee, January 31, 1814. (Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, "Records of Commissions of Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1814," Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Vol. IX, p. 179)

On June 16, 1818, Benjamin Gist received a grant of 100 acres on the waters of Trace Creek, Jackson County, Tennessee. (State Land Office, Tenn. State Library and Archives, Bk. P. p. 488, Nashville) On December 3, 1824, the following record appears: Taken up by Benjamin Gist one Hog supposed to be one year old marked of a sandy Rone Clour with a small list around him appraised \$1.50. (Jackson Co. Tenn. Rangers Book, 1817-60, p. 80)

On June 28, 1823, Samuel Wilson of Monroe County, Kentucky conveyed to Benjamin Gist and Thomas Miller, deacons of Mill Creek Christian Church, 38 acres of land as long as it is used as a place of worship. (Monroe Co. Ky. Deeds E, p. 6) On August 18, 1834, Peter White of Jackson County, Tennessee transferred to Benjamin Gist and Alexander Rush, Sr., as trustees for the public, 3½ acres on Line Creek of Big Barren River "for the purpose of a public meeting house to be free for all sects or denominations of Christians." Witnesses were Edward

The ages of Benjamin Gist's
family. &c.

Benjamin Gist was born September
15th 1773. &c.

Rhoda Gist his wife was born
July 19th 1773. &c.

Rebecca Gist his second wife was
born Aprile 24th 1773. &c.

Children &c.

1st Sarah Gist was born, 29th July 1794.

2nd Mary Gist was born 4th October 1795.

3rd Watson Gist was born 15th August 1797.

4th Balis Gist was born 9th December 1799.

5th Hiram Gist was born 3rd October 1801.

6th Levi Gist was born 13th July 1803.

7th Elizabeth Gist was born 10th August 1803.

8th Rhoda Gist was born 17th October 1807.

9th Lucinda Gist was born 28th October 1814.

Jabez Gist was born 27th February 1815.

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Purcell, William Fraim, George Condra and Robin Purcell. (Clay Co. Tenn. Deeds G, p. 450)

Benjamin Gist was living in 1840 according to the census records of that year. He was mentioned in the will of his brother, Joseph Gist of Monroe County, Kentucky, in 1843. Since he is not listed in the 1850 census records of Jackson County, it appears that he died between 1844 and 1850.

Children of Benjamin and Rhoda (Hinds) Gist:

(Records from Bible of Benjamin M. Gist, grandson of Benjamin Gist)

(Now in possession of Mrs. Walter J. Hodson, Cincinnati, Ohio)

431. i. Sarah³ Gist, b. July 29, 1794, m. Philip Barger (Page 220)
- ii. Mary³ Gist, b. Oct. 4, 1795, m. William Fraim
432. iii. Watson³ Gist, b. Aug. 15, 1797, m. Sallie Ann Hays (Page 220)
433. iv. Bayless³ Gist, b. Dec. 9, 1799, m. Nancy Ray (Page 224)
434. v. Hiram³ Gist, b. Oct. 3, 1801, Marjorie McPherson (Page 225)
435. vi. Levi³ Gist, b. July 13, 1803, m. Ruth McPherson (Page 232)
436. vii. Elizabeth³ Gist, b. Aug. 10, 1805, m. John Hayes (Page 242)
437. viii. Rhoda³ Gist, b. Oct. 17, 1807, m. (1) John Chisolm, m. (2) John Thompson (Page 244)
438. ix. Lucinda³ Gist, b. Oct. 28, 1814, m. (1) James L. Cloyd, m. (2) Charles Copas (Page 246)

Benjamin Gist, m. (2) Jackson County, Tennessee, Rebecca _____, b. April 24, 1773

431. SARAH³ GIST (Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. July 29, 1794, Tennessee; d. March 30, 1857, Missouri, m. Oct. 2, 1811, White County, Tennessee, Philip Barger, b. Nov. 6, 1792, Abingdon, Virginia; d. Oct. 6, 1842, Missouri. They moved from Tennessee to Boone County, Missouri in the late 1820's.

Children of Philip and Sarah (Gist) Barger: (Records from Philip Barger's Bible owned by Jane Coffett, Latham, Missouri)

- i. Eliza⁴ Barger, b. Aug. 17, 1812; d. Nov. 3, 1883, m. Sept. 2, 1830, William Fulks
- ii. Gordon Preston⁴ Barger, b. Dec. 13, 1813
- iii. Rhoda⁴ Barger, b. Feb. 10, 1815; d. March 1, 1842
- iv. Matilda⁴ Barger, b. 1817
- v. Montgomery⁴ Barger, b. Sept. 21, 1818, m. 1859, Mary Ann Cox
- vi. John⁴ Barger, b. Oct. 3, 1821
- vii. William⁴ Barger, b. Sept. 11, 1823, m. 1851, Margaret E. Mulkey
- viii. Sarah J.⁴ Barger, b. Feb. 8, 1825, m. Horace Turner
- ix. Helen Elizabeth⁴ Barger, b. Dec. 11, 1826; d. Mar. 21, 1829
- x. Malissa⁴ Barger, b. April 10, 1830, m. Edmond Howard
- xi. James B.⁴ Barger, b. July 1, 1832, m. Jane Findley
- xii. Harriet⁴ Barger, b. Oct. 20, 1834, m. Nov. 25, 1855, John Barger

432. WATSON³ GIST (Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Aug. 15, 1797, Tennessee; d. Aug. 17, 1863, Moniteau County, Missouri, m. 1815, Sallie Ann Hays, b. Dec. 29, 1799, South Carolina; d. Oct. 16, 1867, daughter of Aaron Hays, b. Oct. 20, 1769, North Carolina; d. July 10, 1854, and Hannah (Howard) Hays, daughter of Obediah and Priscilla (Breed) Howard, b. 1770

The tax and census records show that Watson Gist was living in Monroe County, Kentucky, between 1820 and 1838. Soon after this he and his family moved to Missouri, where his name appears on the Morgan County census for 1840. When Moniteau County was formed, he lived in the new county where he engaged in farming. In 1852, he was Justice of the Peace in the county.

Children of Watson and Sallie Ann (Hays) Gist:

(Records from grandson, Watson Gist, Pomona, California)

- i. Benjamin⁴ Gist, b. Mar. 30, 1818, Tennessee; d. April 26, 1894, Moniteau County, Missouri. (Moniteau Co. Mo. Wills 2, p. 426), m. Aug. 25, 1851, Sally Ann McPherson,
Children: 1. Susan Jane⁵ Gist 3. Samantha A.⁵ Gist
2. Thomas⁵ Gist, dec'd. Left heirs
- ii. Hannah⁴ Gist, b. June 25, 1820; d. Feb. 12, 1877, m. William McBroom, b. 1814; d. Oct. 8, 1865
Child: Edmond Hays⁵ McBroom, b. Aug. 28, 1851; d. Sept. 24, 1944, m. Abbie Scott, b. Jan. 2, 1855, d. Apr. 2, 1903. Lived in Moniteau Co. Mo.
Children:
1. Lillie Hannah⁶ McBroom, b. Dec. 3, 1882, m. July, 1900, H.C. Bayne
Children: a. Cecil⁷ Bayne, b. Apr. 23, 1903; d. Nov. 24, 1948, m. Martha Mahnkin
b. Blanche⁷ Bayne, b. Aug. 2, 1905, m. Orvis Willcox
c. Margie⁷ Bayne, b. July 30, 1908
d. Henry⁷ Bayne, Jr., b. 1911
2. C.P.⁶ McBroom, b. Mar. 1, 1887, m. (1) May 31, 1911, Eva James; d. Feb. 17, 1920
Children: a. Thalia Eleanor⁷ McBroom, b. Aug. 27, 1912
b. Earl Edmond⁷ McBroom, b. Feb. 6, 1914, m. Jan. 29, 1950, Ann Schuman
c. Opal Josephine⁷ McBroom, b. Dec. 10, 1915, m. June 7, 1935, R.A. Sterling
d. Charles Harlan⁷ McBroom, b. Dec. 7, 1917
m. (2) Oct. 20, 1922, Addie Ireys
Child: Neil Pat⁷ McBroom, b. July 11, 1932, m. May 6, 1952, Peggy Blalock
d. Mar. 6, 1956. Child: Patricia Jo⁸ McBroom, b. Feb. 27, 1956

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439. iii. Aaron Hays⁴ Gist, b. March 1, 1822, m. (1) Malinda Uptegrove, m. (2) Nancy J. Gunter
iv. Henderson⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 25, 1823, Kentucky; d. June 17, 1895, m. Mary Stark
440. v. Sarah Ann⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 26, 1825, m. William H. Scott
vi. Hiram⁴ Gist, b. Feb. 24, 1829, Ky.; d. May 10, 1906, Benton Co. Mo., m. Sept. 26, 1858, Moniteau Co. Mo., Mary Ellen McPherson
vii. Christopher⁴ Gist, b. April 17, 1830, Ky., m. Sept. 25, 1853, Moniteau Co. Mo. Ann
viii. Eliza Jane⁴ Gist, b. Dec. 9, 1832, Ky., m. (1) William Thixton, m. (2) Peter Woods
ix. Amanda⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 23, 1834, Ky.; d. April 29, 1908, m. Oct. 16, 1855, Marion Fulks, son of William, Moniteau Co. Mo.
x. Matilda⁴ Gist, b. April 10, 1837, m. as second wife, James Robertson, Latham, Mo.
xi. Alexander⁴ Gist, b. July 15, 1842; d. 1844
439. AARON HAYS⁴ GIST (Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Mar. 1, 1822, Kentucky; d. April 13, 1905, Benton County, Missouri, m. (1) Sept. 26, 1848, Moniteau Co. Missouri, Malinda Uptegrove; d. 1853. (Monroe Co. Ky. Wills C, p. 59)
- Children of Aaron and Malinda (Uptegrove) Gist:
i. William Henderson⁵ Gist, d.y.
441. ii. Benjamin Dee⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 2, 1853, m. Lavinia Ann McGraw
- Aaron H. Gist, m. (2) Aug. 24, 1854, Nancy Jane Gunter, daughter of James and Mary Gunter. Aaron Gist first lived in Morgan and Moniteau Counties, Missouri, and later he moved to a farm on Turkey Creek, Benton County, Mo.
- Children of Aaron H. and Nancy (Gunter) Gist: (1860 Census Moniteau Co. Mo. and Family Records)
i. James L.⁵ Gist, b. June 1, 1855; d. 1881, unmarried
442. ii. Watson H.⁵ Gist, b. Mar. 16, 1857, m. (1) Margaret T. Langford, m. (2) Nancy C. Medlin
iii. John B.⁵ Gist, b. 1859
iv. Jennie⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 5, 1861, m. Billington Johnson
v. Christopher K.⁵ Gist, b. Feb. 27, 1866, m. July 22, 1888, Mary Allee, daughter of Logan Allee, Mo.
443. vi. Artemus R.⁵ Gist, b. June 10, 1869, m. Minnie Bell Doak
vii. Edna⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 9, 1872, m. H.D. Wright
viii. Edgar⁵ Gist, twin
441. BENJAMIN DEE⁵ GIST (Aaron⁴, Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Jan. 2, 1853, Moniteau, Mo.; d. Jan. 31, 1921, m. Lavinia Ann McGraw, d. Oct. 31, 1932
- Children of Benjamin and Lavinia (McGraw) Gist: (Records from Mrs. Roy Hanes, Eva, Okla.)
444. i. Lizzie Mae⁶ Gist, b. April 29, 1877, m. Alva Eugene Castor
445. ii. Elbert Lee⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 4, 1878, Cedar Co. Mo., m. (1) Emma Jane Doak, m. (2) Pheba Freeman
446. iii. Charles Robert⁶ Gist, b. May 31, 1885, m. (1) Roxie Cash, m. (2) Stella Blankenship
444. LIZZIE MAE⁶ GIST (Benjamin⁵, Aaron⁴, Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. April 29, 1877, Hull, Illinois; d. Aug. 18, 1951, Seminole, Oklahoma, m. Dec. 5, 1897, Alva Eugene Castor, d. July 5, 1955.
- Children of Alva and Lizzie (Gist) Castor:
i. Lola Ethel⁷ Castor, b. Oct. 12, 1898, m. Aug. 10, 1917, Homer Watson Ellington; d. Mar. 30, 1930 Seminole, Oklahoma
Child: Homer Watson⁸ Ellington, Jr., b. May 8, 1919; d. June 3, 1950. Killed in plane crash line of duty, m. Mary Blair. Living Roswell, New Mexico
Children: 1. Patricia Ann⁹ Ellington, b. Nov. 18, 1945
2. William Eugene⁹ Ellington, b. Jan. 19, 1949
- ii. Zelpha Nadine⁷ Castor, b. Apr. 29, 1902, m. Dec. 4, 1929, Calvin J. Short; d. Mar. 30, 1930. Bookkeeper, Seminole, Oklahoma
- iii. Ralph Eugene⁷ Castor, b. Aug. 25, 1906, m. Oct. 22, 1930, Elsie Inez Sims. With Sinclair Oil Co. Seminole, Okla. Children: 1. Ralph Eugene⁸ Castor, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1936
2. Beverley Karen⁸ Castor, b. Sept. 26, 1945
- iv. Alva Earl⁷ Castor, b. Oct. 30, 1908, m. Feb. 4, 1933, Bertha Emma Oliver, with Sinclair Oil Company, Oklahoma City.
Children: 1. Donnie Gene⁸ Castor, b. Sept. 12, 1933. Navigator USAF
2. James Earl⁸ Castor, b. Apr. 22, 1937. Attending Oklahoma University
3. Dale Ray⁸ Castor, b. Nov. 5, 1939
4. Judith Carrol⁸ Castor, b. Oct. 15, 1942
- v. Nina Mae⁷ Castor, b. Dec. 7, 1914, m. Mar. 3, 1943, Raymond Franklin Lemon. Contractor in southern Illinois. Children: 1. Yvonna Carolyn⁸, b. Oct. 5, 1935, m. Richard Hanks, farmer
Child: Ladonna Carrol⁹ Hanks, b. May 17, 1955
2. Raymond Gerald⁸ Lemon, b. Sept. 15, 1937
445. ELBERT LEE⁶ GIST (Benjamin⁵, Aaron⁴, Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Dec. 4, 1878, Cedar County, Mo., m. (1) Sept. 7, 1868, Emma Jane Doak; d. Dec. 26, 1940. Live Texhoma, Okla. m. (2) May 2, 1942, Pheba Freeman

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Children of Elbert and Emma (Doak) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Perry Hoyt⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 20, 1900, m. Leila Berry, Farmer, Texhoma, Oklahoma
Children: 1. Gwendolyn Glo⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1932
2. Monty Joe⁸ Gist, b. Apr. 1, 1934, m. Sept. 5, 1954, Shirley Stradley. Geologist for Humble Oil Co., Midland Oil Co. Tex. Child: Stephen Rhett⁹ Gist, b. Sept. 17, 1956
- ii. Everett Horace⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 3, 1902, m. Myrtle Higgs. With Southwestern Public Utilities, Texhoma Children: 1. Evelyn Marjorie⁸ Gist, b. Mar. 8, 1926; d. Mar. 19, 1930
2. Everett Horace⁸ Gist, b. Feb. 11, 1928, m.(1) 1950, Sunny Turner. Divorced Child: Michael⁹ Gist, b. Mar. 12, 1951, m.(2) June 16, 1955, Betty Ledbetter, Texhoma
3. Wanda Yvette⁸ Gist, m.(1) May 21, 1948, Howard Lavoque. Child: Yvette La Dean⁹ Lavoque, b. Dec. 30, 1950, m.(2) H.G. Peters Child: Ray⁹ Peters, b. Oct. 27, 1952, Texhoma
4. Phyllis La Dean⁸ Gist, m. June 3, 1949, Billy Jo Garner. With Phillips Oil Co., Pampa, Texas. Children: Joe Allen⁹ Garner, b. Mar. 12, 1951
Deborah Gayle⁹ Garner, b. Mar. 18, 1953
5. Billy Ray⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1934, U.S. Army. Stationed in Germany
- iii. Orba Jesse⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 18, 1904, m. Oct. 1, 1951, Kate Tracy. Custodian of school, Texhoma, Okla. Child: Lee Allen⁸ Gist, b. July 29, 1955
- iv. Ruby Lee⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 5, 1910, m. Dec. 14, 1928, Roy B. Hanes, Farming and ranching, Keyes, Okla.
Children: 1. Rowan Leon⁸ Hanes, b. Jan. 6, 1931, m. Jan. 18, 1948. Dorothy Mae Wiggins. Child: Valorie Jean⁹ Hanes, b. Mar. 30, 1954. Farming and ranching, Keyes, Okla.
2. Royce Gene⁸ Hanes, b. Apr. 6, 1932, m. July 22, 1948, Esther Joan Wiggins, Farming and ranching, Keyes, Okla. Children: a. Ro Ann Lee⁹ Hanes, b. Jan. 29, 1949
b. Yvonne Jo⁹ Hanes, b. Sept. 27, 1950
c. Samuel Mark⁹ Hanes, b. Oct. 30, 1952
d. Lori Sue⁹ Hanes, b. Nov. 18, 1954
3. Rita Romaine⁸ Hanes, b. Aug. 12, 1935, m. Mar. 6, 1956, Delano John Alley. Farming
4. Richard Lee⁸ Hanes, b. Oct. 27, 1938
- v. Iva Maxine⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 7, 1912, m. Jan. 9, 1937, William P. Fitzgerald. Farming, Texhoma, Okla.
Children: 1. Willie Maxine⁸ Fitzgerald, b. June 17, 1938. Attending College at P.A.M.C., Goodwell
2. Peggy Jo⁸ Fitzgerald, b. Nov. 1, 1939
- vi. Grace Beatrice⁷ Gist, b. June 1, 1915, m. Jan. 31, 1936, E.T. Fitzgerald. Farming Hayden Lake, Idaho. Child: Vern Dee⁸ Fitzgerald, b. Mar. 12, 1953
- vii. Velma Arabelle⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 31, 1919, m. June 13, 1937, F.F. Fitzgerald. Guard at Atomic Plant, Richland, Washington. Children: 1. Vickie Jane⁸ Fitzgerald, b. July 25, 1943
2. Gary Dean⁸ Fitzgerald, b. Nov. 27, 1952
- viii. Victor Wendell⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 15, 1922; d. Feb. 24, 1942

446. CHARLES ROBERT⁶ GIST (Benjamin⁵, Aaron⁴, Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. May 31, 1885, m. (1) Feb. 18, 1906, Roxie Lula Cash; d. Jan. 30, 1918. Live Seminole, Oklahoma.

Children of Charles and Roxie (Cash) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Charles Ernest⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 23, 1906, m. Bertice Grisso
Children: 1. Iva Ernestine⁸ Gist 2. Frances⁸ Gist 3. Dorothy⁸ Gist
- ii. Jesse D.⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 19, 1909, m. April 29, 1930, Mary Violet Wilson. Farming near Brawley, Cal. Children: 1. Retha Dean⁸ Gist, b. Aug. 16, 1931, m. Oct. 8, 1953, John Angus Hiscox
Children: a. John Angus⁹ Hiscox, Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1954
b. Michael David⁹ Hiscox, b. Dec. 19, 1955
2. Iris Marie⁸ Gist, b. June 18, 1936, m. June, 1954, Walter Earl Day
Child: Michael W.⁹ Day, b. Mar. 30, 1955
3. Wilma Joyce⁸ Gist, b. Dec. 9, 1937
4. Maxine Maye⁸ Gist, b. July 25, 1940, m. July 28, 1956, Billy Ray Robeson
5. Christene Faye⁸ Gist, b. July 25, 1940, twin
6. Jesse Ray⁸ Gist, b. July 24, 1941
- iii. Henry Hayes⁷ Gist, b. July 20, 1911, m. Sept. 1, 1932, Edythe Arthur. Farming and ranching, Campo, Colorado. Children: 1. Avis Dwight⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 3, 1935, m. Jan. 15, 1956, Jeannie Lauth, Pueblo
2. Lola Jane⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 24, 1938. Business College, Denver, Col.

Charles R. Gist, m.(2) Stella Blankenship.

Child: Charles Robert⁷ Gist, b. Dec. 2, 1933, m. 1953, Lucile Evans Child: Bobbie Lee⁸ Gist, b. 1955

442. WATSON H.⁵ GIST (Aaron⁴, Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. March 16, 1857, Missouri; d. Pomona, California, m.(1) Feb. 4, 1881, Margaret T. Langford, d. Feb. 1, 1885. No children. m.(2) Dec. 30, 1890, Nannie C. Medlin, daughter of James and Polly Ann (Foster) Medlin.

He was in the general mercantile business at Hockman, Missouri in 1885 to 1887. He moved to Mount View, Benton County, Missouri in 1888 and engaged in milling and merchandizing. He was appointed postmaster at Mt. View in 1893. The name was later changed to Fristoe where he continued as postmaster. In 1901, he and his

family moved to Texas in a covered wagon and settled in a new portion of west Texas in Terry County. At this time there were about three families in the county. Terry County was organized in 1904 and Watson Gist was elected as one of the county commissioners and was reelected for the next three terms. In 1914, he and his family moved to Pomona, California.

Children of Watson H. and Nannie (Medlin) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Felta B.⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 26, 1891, Fristoe, Mo., m. Nov. 9, 1910, Clara Bell, b. June, 1893, daughter of Noah and Mollie Bell, Terry Co. Texas. He followed farming and stock raising in Texas and new Mexico, and in 1920, moved to Anaheim, California
Child: Jewel Burl⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 1, 1920
- ii. Zilphia May⁶ Gist, b. Fristoe, Mo., m. Dec. 5, 1924, John O. Marvin, Pomona, California, son of O.H. and Carrie K. Marvin, Pomona
- iii. Floyd L.⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 13, 1899, Fristoe, Mo.
- iv. Ila Grace⁶ Gist, b. May 11, 1903, Terry Co. Texas, m. Dec. 12, 1923, Raymond G. Heatly, son of John C. and Lizzie Heatly, Breckenridge, Texas

443. ARTEMUS R.⁵ GIST (Aaron⁴, Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

- b. June 10, 1869; Missouri; d. Nov. 10, 1941 Texhoma, Oklahoma, m. Minnie Bell Doak, b. May 12, 1875; d. Mar. 29, 1953. They moved from Benton County, Missouri, to Seminole Co. Okla., in 1901, and to Texhoma in 1916.

Children of Artemus and Minnie (Doak) Gist: (Records from J.J. Gist, Wichita, Kansas)

- i. Irvin Hays⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 1, 1893, Benton Co. Mo.; d. Nov. 12, 1947, Amarillo, Texas. Buried in Texhoma, Okla., m. Alice Kern, daughter of Samuel P. Kern and Mary G. Halderman Kern. Lived in Seminole Co. Oklahoma from 1901-1916 and then moved to Texhoma. Served in World War I as First Sergeant in Quarter Master Corps. Garage owner and postmaster many years.
Children: 1. Eloise Faye⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 9, 1921, m. Dec. 24, 1942, Clarence Renner, Spearman, Texas
2. Juel Leon⁷ Gist (Buddy) Gist, b. Apr. 22, 1924. Served in World War II. Killed in France, March 16, 1945.
3. Mary Belle⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 28, 1927, m. Aug. 4, 1946, John Riley Davison. Texhoma
4. Harold Watson⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 1, 1933, Texhoma, Oklahoma
- ii. Landon Earl⁶ Gist, b. May 9, 1895, Benton Co. Mo., m. Bertha Degraff.
Graduate P A M C , Goodwell, Okla. Taught school in several states. Served in World War I and II, with rank of Lt. Colonel. At present is owner of Hardware Store, Palacios, Texas
Child: Lucille⁷ Gist
- iii. Claude A.⁵ Gist, b. Feb. 20, 1898, Benton Co. Mo., m. Mable Sturgeon. Graduate N S C , Alva, Okla. Supt. of Schools and farming, Lacy, Oklahoma
Children: 1. Joann⁷ Gist
2. Joel Keith⁷ Gist
- iv. Edna Grey⁶ Gist, b. May 2, 1901, Seminole Co., Okla., m. Max L. Sweet, deceased. She attended college at N S C , Alva, Oklahoma. Taught school, and at present is with Boeing Airplane Company, Wichita, Kansas. Children: 1. Rita Maxine⁷ Sweet, b. Sept. 23, 1931, Texhoma, Okla.
2. George Henry⁷ Sweet, b. Feb. 4, 1934, Texhoma
3. Nola Beth⁷ Sweet, b. Feb. 16, 1936, Texhoma
- v. Edith May⁶ Gist, b. May 2, 1901, Seminole Co. Okla., m. Paul P. Miller. She attended N S C , Alva, Oklahoma. Live Tulsa, Okla. Children: 1. Robert⁷ Miller, b. Apr. 2, 1931
2. Phillip⁷ Miller, b. Apr. 19, 1933
3. Rodney⁷ Miller, b. Jan. 29, 1937
4. James⁷ Miller, b. July 15, 1939
447. vi. Jewell Jay⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 28, 1904, m. Dorothy Pauline Black
- vii. Carl E.⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 17, 1906, Seminole Co. Okla., m. Marie Ottinger. Land owner and farmer in Cimarron Co. Okla. Child: Mertie Lee⁷ Gist (by adoption)
- viii. Jessie Belle⁶ Gist, b. Nov. 30, 1909, Canyon City, Texas. Attended college at N S C , Alva, Okla. Supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company, Enid, Okla.
- ix. Artemus R.⁶ Gist, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1918. Texhoma, m. Ruth Sullivan. Attended college at P A M C , Goodwell, Okla. In rooming house business, Berkeley, California
Child: Diane⁷ Gist
- x. Jennie Nelle⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 6, 1923, Texhoma, Okla., m. Lloyd Walker. Live Pampa, Texas
Children: 1. Jennie Lee⁷ Walker
2. Nancy Jane⁷ Walker

447. JEWELL JAY⁶ GIST (Artemus⁵, Aaron⁴, Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

- b. Feb. 28, 1904, Seminole Co. Okla., m. Dorothy Pauline Black. Attended college at P A M C , Goodwell, Okla. N S C , Alva, Okla., and A & M, Stillwater, Okla. Taught school several years; CCC Camp, Cache, Okla. Aeronautical Engineer, Beech Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kansas.

Children of Jewell and Dorothy (Black) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Barbara Gayle⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 24, 1928, Alva, Okla. Graduate Wichita University, m. Mar. 31, 1951, Clyde Edward Bevis. Live Wichita, Kansas.
Children: 1. Gregory Maurice⁸ Bevis, b. Nov. 1, 1951
2. Eric Edward⁸ Bevis, b. Jan. 24, 1953
3. Bryan Otis⁸ Bevis, b. Jan. 8, 1954
4. Gavin Jay⁸ Bevis, b. Aug. 9, 1955

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- ii. Jacqueline Jeanne⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 27, 1929, Artesia, New Mexico. Attended Wichita University m. Apr. 2, 1950, James Robert Smith. Live Wichita, Kansas.
Children: 1. James Kent⁸ Smith, b. Sept. 27, 1952
2. Lawrence Alan⁸ Smith, b. Jan. 5, 1954
3. Shelley Denise⁸ Smith, b. Jan. 28, 1955
 - iii. Dorothy Dolores⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 31, 1930, Texhoma, Okla. Attended Wichita University, m. Aug. 31, 1951, Ted Terry Young. Live Wichita, Kansas.
Child: Carol Lynn⁸ Young, b. July 22, 1953
 - iv. Betty Virginia⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 29, 1932, Texhoma, Okla. Attended Wichita University, m. Mar. 25, 1953, Gary Grant Thompson. Live Ardmore, Oklahoma.
Children: 1. Paul Alan⁸ Thompson, b. March 1, 1954 2. Laurel Marlice⁸ Thompson, b. Sept. 5, 1955
 - v. James Christopher⁷ Gist, b. April 5, 1935, Texhoma, Okla., m. Sept. 19, 1953, Karolynsue (Kay) Harrison. Live Wichita, Kansas. At present with Garnett Auto Supply Company.
 - vi. Larry Taylor⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 26, 1939, Cache, Okla.; d. Nov. 6, 1940, Texhoma, Okla.
440. SARAH ANN⁴ GIST (Watson³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Nov. 26, 1825, Kentucky; d. 1852, Moniteau Co. Mo., m. Aug. 1, 1847, Moniteau, Mo., William H. Scott
Children of William and Sarah (Gist) Scott:
i. Sallie Ann⁵ Scott, b. Mar. 9, 1848, Sherman, Grayson Co. Texas; d. Dec. 22, 1913, Cross Timbers, Mo., m. Benjamin Franklin Gist, son of John and Elizabeth (Martin) Gist (See page 205)
ii. Drucilla⁵ Scott
iii. William⁵ Scott
William H. Scott, m. (2) Sallie Ann Doggett.
Child: Harmon T. Scott, b. Nov. 17, 1861, d. Jan. 21, 1940, Mo.
443. BAYLESS³ GIST (Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Dec. 9, 1799, Tennessee; d. 1840, Monroe County, Kentucky, m. May 8, 1822, Monroe County, Nancy Ray, b. Jan. 25, 1804; d. July 24, 1845, Monroe County, daughter of John and Catherine Ray.
Bayless Gist lived in Monroe County, Kentucky, where he paid taxes on 112 acres of land from 1826 to 1840. His wife, Nancy paid taxes on this land from 1841 to 1842. They both died young. The 1850 census shows that Benjamin, Martha, Balus, and Nancy Jane Gist were living together in Monroe County.
Children of Bayless and Nancy (Ray) Gist:
(Records of this family are recorded in the Samuel Ray Bible)
brother of Nancy Ray Gist. Bible was given to the Filson Club, Louisville, Ky. by Mrs. Eugene H. Ray)
i. Catherine⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 28, 1824, m. _____ Eubank
ii. Benjamin⁴ Gist, b. Apr. 15, 1826, m. Nancy C. Biggerstaff, Clinton Co. Mo. Merchant in Salem, Neb.
iii. Lucinda⁴ Gist, b. July 27, 1827; d. Aug. 10, 1828
iv. Rhoda⁴ Gist, b. Feb. 5, 1829; d. March 20, 1912, m. W.S. Kinslow, near Glasgow, Ky.
Child: Lou⁵ Kinslow, m. Henry Fishback. Lived at Cave City, Ky.
Children: 1. Ora⁶ Fishback 3. Valera⁶ Fishback
2. Baylus⁶ Fishback 4. Emily⁶ Fishback
v. Martha Ann⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 11, 1830, m. John Hedrick
vi. John Ray⁴ Gist, b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. June 21, 1852, on way to California Gold Rush
448. vii. Silas Preston⁴ Gist, b. Oct. 28, 1834, m. Margaret Black
viii. Bayless (Balus)⁴ Gist, b. May 29, 1836
ix. Nancy Jane⁴ Gist, b. Aug. 15, 1838, m. Barren Co. Ky., Elijah Williams, near Glasgow.
448. SILAS PRESTON⁴ GIST (Bayless³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Oct. 28, 1834, Kentucky; d. February 15, 1918, Salem, Nebraska, m. Jan. 26, 1857, Margaret Black, b. Mar. 10, 1839, Monroe County, Ky.; d. Nov. 11, 1910, Salem, Nebraska. She lived in the home of Mr. Thomas Chism, her uncle, who raised her.
After his marriage, Silas P. Gist lived in Monroe County for a few years where his name appears on the tax list from 1857 to 1868. They moved to Missouri and later went to Richardson County, Nebraska, where he was a merchant in the town of Salem.
Children of Silas P. and Margaret (Black) Gist: (Records from Gist Family Bible)
i. Phoebe Bell⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 24, 1857; d. 1904, m. William Greenwald
Child: Guy⁶ Greenwald, m. Blanche Maddox. Lives in Los Angeles
Children: a. William⁷ Greenwald. b. Guy⁷ Greenwald, Jr.
ii. Mary Drucilla⁵ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1861; d. July 27, 1861
iii. Thomas Jefferson⁵ Gist, b. May 2, 1863; d. Jan. 29, 1929, Falls City, Nebraska, m. Sept. 5, 1888, Annie Reavis
Children:
1. Isham Reavis⁶ Gist, b. July 22, 1890; d. Oct. 21, 1918, Fort Riley. Served World War I.
2. Silas Frank⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 29, 1893; d. Oct. 15, 1944, m. Jan. 27, 1915, Madelleine Dillie
Children: a. Thomas Frank⁷ Gist, b. May 17, 1917, m. July 19, 1943, Lucy Vada Martin
Children: Thomas Joseph⁸ Gist, b. Oct. 21, 1946, Falls City, Neb.
Martin Richard⁸ Gist, b. June 17, 1948, Falls City

b. Richard Dillie⁷ Gist, b. May 31, 1919; d. April 12, 1936

3. Annie Margaret⁶ Gist, b. May 3, 1897, m. Dec. 24, 1923, Edwin John Morehead

Children: a. John Henry⁷ Morehead, b. June 17, 1927, m. Sept. 10, 1955, Burlington, Vt.
Amalia Marie Pizzagalli

b. Kenneth Edwin⁷ Morehead, b. Oct. 11, 1928, m. Oct. 20, 1952, Falls City, Jean
Apel

c. Carol⁷ Morehead, b. Dec. 24, 1934, m. Mar. 10, 1956, Falls City, Wesley W.
Stebbins

4. Elizabeth Webster⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 9, 1899, m. Aug. 10, 1923, Dr. Millard U. Burton, Council
Bluffs, Iowa.

Children: a. Betty June⁷ Burton, b. June 20, 1924, m. May 23, 1948, Falls City, Warren
William Kentopp

Children: Michael Warren⁸ Kentopp, b. Jan. 30, 1949

Nicholas Burton⁸ Kentopp, b. Nov. 13, 1951

David William⁸ Kentopp, b. Nov. 3, 1955

b. Thomas Frederick⁷ Burton, b. July 29, 1926, m. June 11, 1955, Mary Ann McMullen,
Stella, Neb.

c. Robert Millard⁷ Burton, b. June 5, 1929, m. Dec. 17, 1955, Judith Ann Flansburg,
Lincoln, Neb.

iv. William⁵ Gist, b. June 3, 1867, d.y. v. Louella⁵ Gist, b. Mar. 1869, d.y. vi. Samuel⁵ Gist, d.y.

vii. Silas Ray⁵ Gist, b. July 17, 1878; d. 1935, m. Blanche Tucker Child: Preston⁶ Gist, married

434. HIRAM³ GIST (Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Oct. 3, 1801, Smith County, Tennessee; d. c 1852, Jackson County, Tennessee (now Clay County)
m. c 1823, Margaret McPherson, b. 1802, South Carolina; d. May 6, 1882, Tulare County, California.
Buried in cemetery in Tulare with her son, Hiram Gist. She was the daughter of Jehu McPherson of
Union County, South Carolina, whose will was probated in 1841, Monroe County, Kentucky, and Marjorie
(Margaret) Nicholls McPherson, b. c 1769, South Carolina. She was living with her son, Benjamin
McPherson in 1850. Ruth McPherson, who married Levi Gist, brother of Hiram Gist, was a sister of
Margaret McPherson. (See page 232) Jehu H. McPherson, a brother, married Minerva Hardin, daughter
of Colonel David Hardin and Sarah (Gist) Hardin of Monroe County and Marshall County, Mississippi.
They moved to Marshall County, Mississippi, with the Hardin family. (See page 185).

Hiram Gist and his family lived in Jackson County, Tennessee, and in 1836, he paid taxes on 384 acres of
land. When he received a grant of 120 acres of land in Monroe County, Kentucky, they moved to this land, where
eight of their children were born. The 1850 census record shows that they were living in Jackson County, Tenne-
ssee at that time.

Hiram Gist died intestate about 1852. His widow continued to live on the Gist farm with her son, Jehu,
and daughters, Adaline and Abigail until May 5, 1871, when she sold the farm to J.W. Clement. (Clay Co. Tenn.
Deeds A, pp. 198,199) Shortly after this, she and the daughters went to Tulare County, California, where they
lived with the son, Hiram Gist.

Children of Hiram and Margaret (McPherson) Gist: (1850 Census Records Jackson Co. Tenn.) (Family Records)

i. Rhoda⁴ Gist, b. Feb. 25, 1824; d. Jan. 8, 1899, Monroe Co. Ky., m. Oct. 29, 1860, Monroe Co. Ky.

Michael Chism. No children

ii. Elvira⁴ Gist, b. 1826, d.y.

iii. Adeline⁴ Gist, b. Dec. 1, 1827; d. Oct. 3, 1914, Mitchell Co. Texas

iv. Abigail⁴ Gist, b. Jan. 18, 1830; d. June 7, 1922, Mitchell Co. Texas

449. v. Lucinda⁴ Gist, b. April 28, 1832, m. Robert Hamilton Silvey

450. vi. Mary⁴ Gist, b. June 13, 1834, m. Daniel Boone Hestand

451. vii. Levi Hinds⁴ Gist, b. April 27, 1836, m. Lucy Jayne Nevill

viii. Hiram⁴ Gist, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1838; Monroe County, Ky.; d. April 18, 1898, unmarried, Tulare, Cal.

452. ix. Jehu McPherson⁴ Gist, b. June 28, 1840, m. Dice A. Shields

449. LUCINDA⁴ GIST (Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. April 28, 1832; d. July 20, 1895, Jackson Co. Tenn., m. Robert Hamilton Silvey, b. Oct. 31, 1831; d.
April 8, 1897, Jackson County, Tennessee.

Children of Robert and Lucinda (Gist) Silvey:

453. i. Mary Ellen⁵ Silvey, b. Feb. 10, 1861, m. George Washington Marshall

454. ii. Kittie Emma⁵ Silvey, b. Dec. 12, 1862, m. James Andrew Marshall

455. iii. Hiram Jeffers⁵ Silvey, b. Nov. 30, 1864, m. Sarah Jane Hayes

456. iv. Alter Elizabeth⁵ Silvey, b. Dec. 3, 1865, m. Wiley Smith Woodcock

v. Robert Jehu⁵ Silvey, married - children in Chicago

vi. William Levi⁵ Silvey, d. No children

457. vii. Benjamin Bedford⁵ Silvey, b. Nov. 8, 1872, m. Julia Isabelle Payne

458. viii. Preston Howard⁵ Silvey, b. Aug. 31, 1874, m. Zouella Maxey

453. MARY ELLEN⁵ SILVEY (Lucinda (Gist)⁴ Silvey, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Feb. 10, 1861; d. July 15, 1942; m. George Washington Marshall, b. Oct. 10, 1861; d. Feb. 16, 1948

Children of George and Mary (Silvey) Marshall: (Family Records)

i. Robert Haskell⁶ Marshall, b. Dec. 25, 1881; d. Oct. 5, 1943, Louisville, Ky., m. Aug. 30, 1912,

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Flossie Tinsley. Live Louisville, Ky.

Children: 1. Robert Woodrow⁷ Marshall, b. July 8, 1913, m. 1937, Maggie T. Woods. Live Louisville: Children: a. Robert Wood⁸ Marshall, b. Aug. 8, 1938
b. Phillip Haskell⁸ Marshall, b. Oct. 1, 1939
c. Sue⁸ Marshall, b. Mar. 20, 1947

2. Mildred⁷ Marshall, b. Sept. 28, 1921, m. 1941, Darel Wade Swope, Jr.
Child: Darrel Wade⁸ Swope, b. July 6, 1947

3. Ruth⁷ Marshall, b. April 28, 1925, m. Oct. 1, 1944, Edward F. Kaiser
Children: a. Joan Marshall⁸ Kaiser, b. Nov. 17, 1945
b. Diane Roberts⁸ Kaiser, b. Nov. 28, 1946
c. Kenyon Edward⁸ Kaiser, b. Nov. 26, 1953

ii. James Claud⁶ Marshall, b. Jan. 14, 1884, m.(1) Texie May Harlin. Live Gamaliel, Kentucky

Children: 1. James Erf⁷ Marshall, b. July 1, 1913, m. Aug. 1, 1940, Catherine Martin
Children: a. May Ellen⁸ Marshall, b. Oct. 6, 1941
b. James C.⁸ Marshall, b. June 29, 1943

2. Mary Catherine⁷ Marshall, b. Sept. 13, 1915; d. Sept. 17, 1952, m. Feb. 1, 1939, Arthur Proffitt. Child: James Arthur⁸ Proffitt, b. Sept. 17, 1952

3. Robbie May⁷ Marshall, b. Sept. 9, 1921, m. 1941, Elmer Martin

4. Dorothy⁷ Marshall, b. Oct. 28, 1923, m. Oct. 24, 1945, Warren H. Gardner
Child: David Hughes⁸ Gardner

5. George Mervin⁷ Marshall, b. July 8, 1929

m.(2) Nov. 1, 1938, Emily Ray. No children

iii. Pearl⁶ Marshall, m. Robert Short, Bowling Green, Ky.

iv. Only Homer⁶ Marshall, b. Oct. 2, 1890, Celina, Tenn., m. Feb. 8, 1914, Virginia Moulder

Children: 1. Iris⁷ Marshall, b. Apr. 18, 1918, m. Oct. 25, 1935, Carl Hulan Dowell. Live in Florida Children: a. Polly Ellen⁸ Dowell, b. Aug. 15, 1936
b. Hugh M.⁸ Dowell, b. Dec. 11, 1940

2. Donnie⁷ Marshall, b. Feb. 10, 1920, m. Feb. 1, 1941, Billy Edwin Williams. Live Detroit. Child: Edwin Marshall⁸ Williams, b. April 18, 1940

3. Lockie May⁷ Marshall, b. Oct. 28, 1921, m. Nov. 5, 1941, Aury Clifton. Live California. Child: Shirley Faye⁸ Clifton, b. June 22, 1945

4. Doye Kate⁷ Marshall, b. Dec. 30, 1923, m. Aug. 14, 1945, Wilburn Covington Simmons

5. Ina Pearl⁷ Marshall, b. Sept. 13, 1930, m. Oct. 30, 1946, James Cleve Scott, Jr.
Children: a. James Cleve⁸ Scott, b. Aug. 24, 1948 Live Indianapolis, Indiana
b. Philip Duane⁸ Scott, b. Feb. 21, 1953

454. KITTIE EMMA⁵ SILVEY (Lucinda (Gist)⁴ Silvey, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Dec. 12, 1862; d. Aug. 28, 1949, Gamaliel, Ky., m. July 3, 1881, James Andrew Marshall, b. Aug. 22, 1863; d. Dec. 26, 1951, son of James Andrew Marshall

Children of James and Kittie (Silvey) Marshall: (Family Records)

i. Hugh Gist⁶ Marshall, b. April 28, 1882, m. June 20, 1911, Catherine Maud Trout. Live Fort Worth, Tex.

ii. Howard Preston⁶ Marshall, b. Feb. 2, 1884; d. Jan. 21, 1953, m.(1) Sept. 12, 1910, Rena Malson m.(2) Hallie Pulley. No children

iii. Otia Edna⁶ Marshall, b. Jan. 21, 1887, m. Mar. 3, 1906, Cyrus Russell. Live Fort Worth, Texas

Children: 1. Lillian Juanita⁷ Russell, b. Jan. 20, 1907, m.(1) Ernest Ragsdale, m.(2) Charles Beals

2. Lois Oleta⁷ Russell, b. May 10, 1908, m. Ross Trigg
Children: a. Bobbie Ann⁸ Trigg b. Jane Elizabeth⁸ Trigg

3. Robbie⁷ Russell, m. William Parsons. No children

4. Gypsy Hazel⁷ Russell 5. Marshall K.⁷ Russell, d.y. 5. Edna⁷ Russell, m. Oscar Hix

iv. Witt⁶ Marshall, b. Oct. 19, 1888, m.(1) June 4, 1911, Nannie Crabtree, Gamaliel, Ky.
m.(2) May 30, 1929, Roxie Clark. No children

v. Luther Clinton⁶ Marshall, b. Sept. 26, 1890, m. Dec. 18, 1912, Beatrice Barton. Live Fort Worth, Tex. Child: Bettie Maurine⁷ Marshall, m. Chris Cuffman

vi. Iva Lucinda⁶ Marshall, b. April 4, 1892, m. Oct. 3, 1920, John T. Lewis, Dallas, Texas
Child: Iva Louise⁷ Lewis, b. Oct., 1921, m. Charles Bates

vii. Fred Edward⁶ Marshall, b. Dec. 17, 1894, m. July 6, 1924, Clone Vance. Dentist, Glasgow, Ky.
Child: Fred Edward⁷ Marshall, b. April 14, 1925, m. Child: Fred Edward⁸ Marshall

viii. Bliss Glearman⁶ Marshall, b. Oct. 27, 1899, m. April, 1933, Edith Cox. Live Shawnee, Oklahoma
Child: Georgia Bliss⁷ Marshall

ix. Daisy Belle⁶ Marshall, b. Dec. 8, 1901, m. Jan. 30, 1923, Arnett Mills Duncan. Live Gamaliel, Ky.

Children: 1. Hugh Mills⁷ Duncan, b. Jan. 4, 1925, m. Oct. 15, 1949, Corinne Proffitt

2. Roger Lewis⁷ Duncan, b. May 20, 1926, m. Nov. 11, 1943, Mildred Garman
Child: Wanda Lewis⁸ Duncan, b. Aug. 31, 1944

3. William Marshall⁷ Duncan, b. Dec. 12, 1929, m. April 8, 1952, Juanita Smith
Child: Pamela Ruth⁸ Duncan, b. Mar. 10, 1953

455. HIRAM JEFFERS⁵ SILVEY (Lucinda (Gist)⁴ Silvey, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Nov. 30, 1864; d. Dec. 11, 1942, m. Oct. 29, 1891, Sarah Jane Hayes, b. Oct. 6, 1863; d. Sept. 6, 1907

Children of Hiram and Sarah (Hayes) Silvey: (Family Records)

- i. Paul⁶ Silvey, b. Aug. 9, 1892, m. June 14, 1922, Gladys McCord
Children: 1. Hiram Hayes⁷ Silvey, b. Aug. 5, 1929 2. Imogene⁷ Silvey, b. May 23, 1931
- ii. Trigg⁶ Silvey, b. Oct. 21, 1894; d. May 3, 1937, unmarried
- iii. Nannie Lou⁶ Silvey, b. Jan. 23, 1897, m. Jan. 18, 1931, Samuel J. Birdwell, Gallatin, Tennessee
Child: Sam Joe⁷ Birdwell, d.y.
- iv. Ermine⁶ Silvey, b. May 9, 1899; d. Jan. 13, 1936, m. Sept. 5, 1920, Benton R. Harlin. No children
- v. Kirkpatrick⁶ Silvey, b. Sept. 20, 1901, m. May 16, 1934, Jeanette Langford. No children
- vi. Ruth⁶ Silvey, b. Dec. 27, 1903; d. Jan. 15, 1904
- vii. Lockie⁶ Silvey, b. June 8, 1906, m. Nov. 6, 1926, William Cecil Dickerson
Child: Richard Cecil⁷ Dickerson, b. Oct. 9, 1934

456. ALTER ELIZABETH⁵ SILVEY (Lucinda (Gist)⁴ Silvey, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Dec. 3, 1865, Monroe County, Ky.; d. Aug. 15, 1922, Portland, Tenn., m. Wiley Smith Woodstock, b. Aug. 24, 1858; d. Sept. 29, 1917

Children of Wiley and Alter (Silvey) Woodstock: (Family Records)

- i. Gipsy⁶ Woodstock, b. Nov. 21, 1884; d. Aug. 28, 1910, m. Nov. 1904, William Huston Sadler
Children: 1. Ralph Silvey⁷ Sadler, b. Sept. 29, d. unmarried
2. Smith Raymond⁷ Sadler, b. March 8, 1907, m. May 10, 1933, Georgia Lawson
Children: a. William Raymond⁸ Sadler, b. March 10, 1934
b. Betty Alta⁸ Sadler, b. Nov. 7, 1936
c. Margaret Gipsy⁸ Sadler, b. Aug. 1, 1944
d. Lynda⁸ Sadler, b. Jan. 13, 1946
- ii. Alta⁶ Woodstock, b. Sept. 19, 1893, m. Nov. 19, 1917, Noah Edgar Rhodes. Live Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Children: 1. Byno Ryvers⁷ Rhodes, b. Jan. 25, 1920, m. March 18, 1946, Mildred Daniels, Professor of English, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee
Children: a. Myra Gail⁸ Rhodes, b. Oct. 20, 1948
b. Byno R.⁸ Rhodes, b. Sept. 7, 1950
c. Karen Leigh⁸ Rhodes, b. Oct. 27, 1952
d. William T.⁸ Rhodes, b. Sept. 25, 1954
2. Noah Edgar⁷ Rhodes, b. Mar. 17, 1923, m. Dec. 28, 1944, Ruth Ella Elrod, minister at Brookhaven, Miss. Children: a. Pattye Ruth⁸ Rhodes, b. Dec. 28, 1949
b. Michael Rance⁸ Rhodes, b. Nov. 3, 1953

457. BENJAMIN BEDFORD⁵ SILVEY (Lucinda (Gist)⁴ Silvey, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Nov. 8, 1872; d. May 5, 1945, Gamaliel, Ky., m. Dec. 29, 1897, Julia Isabelle Payne, b. Oct. 15, 1877; d. Dec. 22, 1940

Children of Benjamin and Julia (Payne) Silvey: (Family Records)

- i. Electa⁶ Silvey, b. Sept. 3, 1898. Lives Los Angeles
- ii. Clel Thurman⁶ Silvey, b. May 27, 1900, m. Dec. 19, 1939, Bernice Kitten
Child: Bedford John⁷ Silvey, b. July 16, 1940
- iii. Glade⁶ Silvey, b. Oct. 11, 1907, m. Clifton Thurman, b. 1914; d. 1944. Live Placerville, California. No children

458. PRESTON HOWARD⁵ SILVEY (Lucinda (Gist)⁴ Silvey, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Aug. 31, 1874; m. Jan. 17, 1897, Zouella Maxey. Live Comanche, Oklahoma

Children of Preston and Zouella (Maxey) Silvey: (Family Records)

- i. Grace⁶ Silvey, b. Oct. 11, 1897, m. Dec., 1914, Walter Davis
Children: 1. Walter⁶ Davis, b. Dec. 24, 1915, m. July 30, 1945, Maxine Speck, Pampa, Texas
Children: a. Shirley Anne⁷ Davis, b. April 20, 1946, Austin, Texas
b. Jimmy Ray⁷ Davis, b. Sept. 4, 1950, d. infancy
c. Mary Grace⁷ Davis, b. Oct. 16, 1952, Hillsboro, Texas
2. Lois Beatrice⁶ Davis, b. Oct. 8, 1917, Hastings, Okla., m. Feb. 12, 1944, Dwight Carl Plemons, Fort Worth, Texas. Children: a. Gerald Dwight⁷ Plemons, b. Dec. 28, 1944
b. Donald Carl⁷ Plemons, b. July 30, 1946
3. Eva Blanche⁶ Davis, b. July 13, 1919, m. Nov. 25, 1938, Durward Boggs, Haskell, Texas
Children: a. Kenneth R.⁷ Boggs, b. Nov. 28, 1939
b. David R.⁷ Boggs, b. Nov. 13, 1941
c. Carol Jean⁷ Boggs, b. May 24, 1950
4. Jack Draper⁶ Davis, b. June 26, 1922; d. April 19, 1945, Okinawa. Buried San Antonio
5. George William⁶ Davis, b. Aug. 17, 1924, Rule, Texas, m. June 8, 1946, Inefa Smith
Children: a. Jack Randall⁷ Davis, b. Nov. 26, 1947, Austin, Tex.
b. James Michael⁷ Davis, b. Sept. 20, 1949, Austin, Tex.
c. Anita Kay⁷ Davis, b. June 18, 1953, Corpus Christi
- ii. Bertha Bessie⁶ Silvey, b. July 7, 1899, m. Feb. 1925, Homer Bennett
Child: Patsy Ruth⁷ Bennett, b. March 23, 1926, m. Dec., 1945, Cordell Brown
Child: Cordell⁸ Brown, b. Sept. 10, 1946
- iii. Ray Howard⁶ Silvey, b. June 28, 1901, d. unmarried
- iv. Walter Cliff⁶ Silvey, b. Feb. 16, 1903, m. May, 1938, Bessie Nunley

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- Children: a. David Cliff⁷ Silvey, b. July 20, 1943 b. Cynthia Ann⁷ Silvey, b. Oct. 24, 1945
 v. Fred Pennington⁶ Silvey, b. Jan. 5, 1905; d. Aug. 1947, m. Jan., 1933, Fern Coulston
 Child: Joy Fern⁷ Silvey, b. Oct. 26, 1933, m. July, 1949, Ottis Burrow
 Child: William Bobby⁸ Burrow, b. Oct. 18, 1951

450. MARY⁴ GIST (Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. June 13, 1834, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. May 14, 1919, Anson, Texas, m. Sept. 2, 1855, Jackson Co. Tenn., Daniel Boone Hestand, b. Jan. 11, 1831, Jackson County; d. Aug. 8, 1917, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Pennington) Hestand. Both are buried in Anson, Jones Co., Texas. They moved from Jackson Co. to Coffee County, Tenn. and then to Texas, where they settled in Anson.
- Children of Daniel Boone and Mary (Gist) Hestand: (Records from David Trimble, San Antonio, Texas)
459. i. Ferdinand Pemberton⁵ Hestand, b. Aug. 12, 1856, m. Mary Elizabeth Hamilton
 460. ii. Barzillia⁵ Hestand, b. Feb. 3, 1858, m. John Le Fevre Nevill
 iii. Pulaski Gist⁵ Hestand, b. March 5, 1860, Jackson Co. Tenn.; d. Nov. 22, 1904, Aspermont, Texas
 461. iv. Mary Abigail⁵ Hestand, b. Jan. 11, 1871, m. Robert C. Bennett
 v. Irvin Boone⁵ Hestand, b. Nov. 18, 1872; d. May 14, 1883, Johnson Co. Texas
459. FERDINAND PEMBERTON⁵ HESTAND (Mary (Gist)⁴ Hestand, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. Aug. 12, 1856, Jackson (now Clay) County, Tennessee; d. Sept. 2, 1944, Matador, Texas, m. Jan. 6, 1881, Johnson County, Texas, Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of James and Lavesta J. (Hestand) Hamilton
- Children of Ferdinand and Mary (Hamilton) Hestand: (Records from David Trimble, San Antonio, Texas)
- i. Willie⁶ Hestand, b. Dec. 11, 1881, m. Jan. 13, 1901, Thomas Jefferson Powell. Live Cisco, Texas
 Children: 1. James Buel⁷ Powell, b. Jan. 5, 1902, married and lives in San Francisco
 Children: a. Frances Lee⁸ Powell, b. July 8, 1926, m. William Goodman
 b. James Buel⁸ Powell, b. May 8, 1932, m. Carol _____
 2. Theo⁷ Powell, b. Aug. 6, 1903; d. Nov. 16, 1911
 3. Dee Hestand⁷ Powell, b. Jan. 21, 1905, d.y.
 4. Thomas Jefferson⁷ Powell, b. Oct. 24, 1906, m. Claudia Lee Peck. Lives Weatherford, Tex. Children: a. Thomas Claud⁸ Powell, b. Apr. 19, 1932
 b. Richard Roark⁸ Powell, b. Mar. 25, 1935
 c. Karen Ann⁸ Powell, b. May 6, 1945
 d. Kay Lynn⁸ Powell, b. Nov. 4, 1947
 5. Samuel Delmar⁷ Powell, b. Feb. 17, 1909; d. March 4, 1942
 6. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Powell, b. Jan. 29, 1911, m. N.A. Redwine. Lives Cisco, Texas
 Children: a. Richard L.⁸ Redwine, b. Feb. 17, 1936
 b. Betty⁸ Redwine, b. July 29, 1939
 7. Jack Isaac⁷ Powell, b. Oct. 31, 1912, m. Robbie Hamilton. No children. Lives Anson
 8. Willie Velma⁷ Powell, b. Dec. 19, 1914, m. Sidney Lee Mahaney. Lives Cisco, Texas
 Children: a. Priscilla⁸ Mahaney, b. June 14, 1944
 b. Sidney Dee⁸ Mahaney, b. July 11, 1947
 c. Philip D.⁸ Mahaney, b. Jan. 23, 1952
- ii. Stacy Stella⁶ Hestand, b. Nov. 3, 1883, m. July 12, 1904, Isaac Hughey Foster. Lives Anson, Texas
 Children: 1. Mittie Vera⁷ Foster, b. June 21, 1905; d. Sept. 26, 1922
 2. Willie Beatrice⁷ Foster, b. Sept. 22, 1906, m. Sept. 26, 1926, Eldon Cornelious Merritt. Lives Fort Worth, Texas
 Children: a. Stella Mae⁸ Merritt, b. Apr. 4, 1928, m. April 12, 1952, Billy Ray Mercer. Child: Becky Gay⁹ Mercer, b. Dec. 6, 1954
 b. Billy Eldon⁸ Merritt, b. Oct. 29, 1931
 c. Jimmy⁸ Merritt, b. Nov. 2, 1934
 3. Minnie Giula⁷ Foster, b. Feb. 19, 1908, m. Oct. 3, 1926, Grover Washington Sparkman. Lives, Ogden, Utah.
 Children: a. Grover Washington⁸ Sparkman, b. Jan. 2, 1931, m. Feb. 1952, Louise Stewart. Child: Shaun Lara⁹ Sparkman, b. Nov. 21, 1954
 b. Don Allen⁸ Sparkman, b. Nov. 16, 1938
 4. Georgia Ellen⁷ Foster, b. May 15, 1909, m. Oct. 1927, Olin Douglas Rogers. Live Yucaipa, California.
 Children: a. Floyd E.⁸ Rogers, b. Apr. 1, 1929, Virginia Husbands
 Child: Catherine⁹ Rogers
 b. Millie E.⁸ Rogers, b. Mar. 17, 1931, m. Marshall F. Wells
 Children: Julie Ann⁹ Wells, b. Oct. 18, 1949
 Marsha Kay⁹ Wells, b. July 5, 1955
 c. Douglas H.⁸ Rogers, b. Oct. 14, 1934, m. Billie Ratliff
 d. Delmar⁸ Rogers, b. Aug. 7, 1940
 5. Albert Thomas⁷ Foster, b. Sept. 18, 1911, m. Lorraine Shirtley. Live Pecos, Texas
 Children: a. Hughey Wayne⁸ Foster, b. March 30, 1937
 b. Lilly Jean⁸ Foster, b. June 17, 1938
 c. Albert Henry⁸ Foster, b. Dec. 20, 1947
 6. Robert Murl⁷ Foster, b. June 26, 1914, m. Oct. 23, 1935, Estelle Dunlap. Live

Carlsbad. Children: a. Reba Ann⁸ Foster, b. Aug. 8, 1936
b. Robert Joe⁸ Foster, b. Mar. 30, 1941

7. Charles Jackson⁷ Foster, b. July 26, 1920, m. June 23, 1950, Wanda Roper. Live Ft. Worth. Children: a. Charles J.⁸ Foster, b. Nov. 5, 1951
b. Michael D.⁸ Foster, b. Feb. 12, 1953

8. Erma Lee⁷ Foster, b. May 13, 1922, m. May, 1939, Travis Self. Live Ft. Worth, Texas
Children: a. Travis David⁸ Self, b. Jan. 22, 1940
b. Erma Beth⁸ Self, b. Mar. 8, 1941
c. Linda Fay⁸ Self, b. Oct. 13, 1944
d. Mary Ann⁸ Self, b. Sept. 7, 1948

iii. Ussery⁶ Hestand, b. Dec. 21, 1886, m. James Whitfield Powell, Rankin, Texas
Children: 1. Monte Ray⁷ Powell, b. Nov. 19, 1913, m. R.D. McSpadden, Rankin, Texas. Three children
2. Willie Ruth⁷ Powell, b. Apr. 2, 1915, m. Walker Horn, Crane, Texas. Three children
3. Cleo May⁷ Powell, m. Carl C. Parks, Seymour, Texas. Two children
4. Mary Vernell⁷ Powell, m. Gordon Steele, Rankin, Texas. Two children
5. Jimmie Lou⁷ Powell, b. Nov. 13, 1920, m. Clement Taylor, Rankin. Child: James Taylor

iv. D. Robert Manner⁶ Hestand, b. Feb. 10, 1890, m. Aug. 5, 1917, Annie Belle Cash. Live Anson, Texas
Children: 1. Fred Robert⁷ Hestand, b. May 16, 1920; d. May 30, 1920
2. James Cash⁷ Hestand, b. June 2, 1921, m. May 14, 1949, Jo Rogers
Children: a. Stephen⁸ Hestand, b. July 2, 1953 b. Clara⁸ Hestand, b. Jan. 17, 1955
3. Charlene⁷ Hestand, b. Sept. 29, 1926, m. Elmer Eugene Rust, Anson, Texas
Child: Robert Michael⁸ Rust, b. Oct. 12, 1949

v. James Pulaski⁶ Hestand, b. Nov. 14, 1891, m. Aug. 15, 1922, Julia Della (Gist) Free (See page 231)
Live Colorado City, Texas

Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Hestand, b. Jan. 10, 1925, m. May 24, 1941, Clarence O. Lightfoot
Live Earth, Texas. Children: a. Clarence Richard⁸ Lightfoot, b. Dec. 9, 1943
b. Linda Beth⁸ Lightfoot, b. June 6, 1945

2. Wallace Gist⁷ Hestand, b. Oct. 23, 1926, m. Nov. 19, 1946, Mildred Corbell, Midland, Tex. Child: Jerry Lynn⁸ Hestand, b. Sept. 7, 1947

3. Jimmy Don⁷ Hestand, b. Oct. 27, 1931, m. Nov. 4, 1951, Nelda Ruth Biggs

4. Charles Anthus⁷ Hestand, b. July 27, 1934, m. April 25, 1953, Margaret Lynn Bourland

vi. Mary Louvestia⁶ Hestand, b. Dec. 18, 1893, m. Sept. 30, 1926, Charles E. Parks. No children.
Live Matador, Texas.

vii. Homer Hamilton⁶ Hestand, b. July 24, 1897; d. Nov. 16, 1914

viii. Minnie Vera⁶ Hestand, b. Aug. 27, 1900, m. Apr. 7, 1926, Joseph Orris Morrow. Lives Anson, Texas.
Children: 1. Joe Allen⁷ Morrow, b. Sept. 22, 1930

2. Jewell Esther⁷ Morrow, b. July 24, 1932, m. April 7, 1950, Teddy Roosevelt Doran

Children: a. Gregory J.⁸ Doran, b. May 8, 1951

b. Diane Catherine⁸ Doran, b. Apr. 1955

3. Betty Lou⁷ Morrow, b. Mar. 27, 1934, m. Nov. 2, 1950, Mark Melson

Child: Mark Douglas⁸ Melson, b. July 4, 1952

4. Dorothy Ruth⁷ Morrow, b. April 1, 1936

460. BARZILLIA⁵ HESTAND (Mary (Gist)⁴ Hestand, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Feb. 3, 1858, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. Dec. 12, 1947, Toyah, Texas, m. Aug. 9, 1877, John LeFevre Nevill, b. Aug. 7, 1841; d. Feb. 24, 1932, Anson, Texas, son of Robertson Nevill and Lucy (Stroud) Nevill

Children of John and Barzillia (Hestand) Nevill: (Records from David Trimble, San Antonio, Texas)

i. Effie⁶ Nevill, b. May 12, 1878; d. July 31, 1929, m. May 18, 1899, Benjamin Soule Davidson, b. Dec. 7, 1862; d. Aug. 9, 1939. Lived Anson, Texas.

Child: Mary Zella⁷ Davidson, b. July 1, 1901, Graduate TSCW and University of Tennessee. Asst. professor, Western Kentucky State, Bowling Green, m. Nov. 23, 1921, Homer Buchanan Trimble. Graduate of University of Texas. Colonel in Army Engineers.

Children: 1. David Buchanan⁸ Trimble, b. Nov. 22, 1922, Ph.D., University Texas. Professor of History, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas.

2. Charles Edward⁸ Trimble, b. Sept. 3, 1928, m. Dec. 27, 1956, Houston, Texas, Mary Lee Hosea. Graduate University of Texas. Director Houston United Fund.

ii. Virgil Gist⁶ Nevill, b. Nov. 4, 1880, m. Laura Lou Bullock. Rancher, Toyah, Texas

Children: 1. Marshall Gist⁷ Nevill, b. 1912, m. Preble Adams. Rancher

Child: Marsha Louise⁸ Nevill, b. Sept. 17, 1947

2. Ruby Ethene⁷ Nevill, b. 1914, m. Thomas Barnsley

Children: a. William Abner⁸ Barnsley, b. 1932

b. Peggy Joyce⁸ Barnsley, b. 1934

c. Tommie Ethene⁸ Barnsley, b. 1936

3. Harrel Reginald⁷ Nevill, b. 1917, m. Willie May Shelton, Rancher, Girvin, Texas

Child: Ladonna Lou⁸ Nevill, b. 1941

iii. Elizia John⁶ Nevill, b. Feb. 3, 1883, Johnson Co., Texas, m. (1) Dec. 12, 1904, Anson, Texas, Ida Williams, d. Nov. 4, 1927. Rancher near Anson.

Child: Anvell⁷ Nevill, b. 1906, m. Wardell Coker. Jeweler, Midland, Texas.

Children: 1. Lyndell⁸ Coker, b. Aug. 16, 1930, m. June 12, 1953, Jean Barclay

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Child: Jeanie Lynette⁹ Coker, b. April 30, 1954

2. Stanley Dee⁸ Coker, b. April 27, 1934, Dawson Co. Texas. Graduate S.M.U. Dallas

Elizia Nevill, m.(2) March 16, 1930, Mrs. Carrie Jackson Hastie

iv. Mirt Stroud⁶ Nevill, b. Aug. 7, 1885, Johnston County, Texas, d. Sept. 26, 1938, Hockley Co. Texas m. Sept. 26, 1915, Dawson County, Annie May Mullins

Children: 1. John LeFerve⁷ Nevill, b. 1916, m. Goldie ———, Levelland, Texas

Children: a. Ella May⁸ Nevill, b. Mar. 2, 1937

b. Mirt Stroud⁸ Nevill, b. Sept. 25, 1939

c. Catherine⁸ Nevill, b. April, 1942

2. Roberta⁷ Nevill, b. 1921, m. Paul Gilmer

Children: a. Jerry Wayne⁸ Gilmer, b. 1940 b. Gary Ed⁸ Gilmer, b. 1942

3. Effie Doris⁷ Nevill, b. 1924, m. Ralph Burleson, Lamesa, Texas

Child: Sandra Kay⁸ Burleson

461. MARY ABIGAIL⁶ HESTAND (Mary (Gist)⁴ Hestand, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Jan. 11, 1871, Jackson County, Tenn.; d. June 23, 1956, m. Dec. 19, 1889, Robert C. Bennett, d. Wichita Falls, Texas

Children of Robert and Mary (Hestand) Bennett:

i. Clyde⁷ Bennett, b. Sept. 3, 1890, m. Bertie Thornton, Lives Lockney, Texas

Children: 1. Carroll Clyde⁸ Bennett, b. June 10, 1913, m. Dec. 8, 1931, Mamie Joe Mordecai

Child: James Robert⁹ Bennett, b. Dec. 23, 1932, m. Jan. 16, 1953, Sally Zella

Hinton Child: Sherlynn Sally¹⁰ Bennett, b. Jan. 11, 1954

2. Evalee⁸ Bennett, b. Sept. 30, 1914, m. Feb. 26, 1932, Hesterly Hicks.

Children: a. Terry Dean⁹ Hicks, b. April 8, 1944

b. Vickie Ann⁹ Hicks, b. May 16, 1952

3. Robert⁸ Bennett, b. Sept. 15, 1916; d. Sept. 1, 1917

4. Dorothy Mae⁸ Bennett, b. Jan. 15, 1919, m. Jan. 25, 1941, J.D. Taylor No children

5. L.D.⁸ Bennett, b. Jan. 8, 1921, m. Feb. 9, 1947, Mary Stout

Children: a. Janice Fay⁹ Bennett, b. June 7, 1948

b. Joan Kay⁹ Bennett, b. July 27, 1949

c. Jerry Ray⁹ Bennett, b. July 27, 1951

d. Judy Kay⁹ Bennett, b. July 21, 1952

6. Helen Ruth⁸ Bennett, b. Nov. 12, 1924, m. Waylan Robinson

Children: a. Lowell Dean⁸ Robinson, b. Jan. 16, 1951

b. Linda Lee⁸ Robinson, b. July 4, 1954

7. Doris Marie⁸ Bennett, b. June 22, 1925; d. March 6, 1933

ii. Minnie Mae⁷ Bennett, b. July 24, 1892, m. July 25, 1915, Edward Roland Bryant. Lives Fountain, Col.

Children: 1. Edward Irving⁸ Bryant, b. Sept. 23, 1917, m. June 12, 1946, Irene Doris Goodsell

Children: a. Evelyn Fay⁹ Bryant, b. June 24, 1947

b. Beverly Irene⁹ Bryant, b. Nov. 11, 1949

c. Edward Eugene⁹ Bryant, b. Jan. 17, 1954

2. Raymond C.⁸ Bryant, b. Nov. 12, 1921, m. Oct. 28, 1944, Josephine Mary Kirschner

Children: a. Robert Mathew⁹ Bryant, b. Oct. 31, 1946

b. Edward Rowland⁹ Bryant, b. Nov. 29, 1950

3. Margaret M.⁸ Bryant, b. Jan. 21, 1924, m. March 28, 1943, Bernard Owen White

Children: a. George Bryant⁹ White, b. July 16, 1945

b. James Bernard⁹ White, b. Nov. 12, 1950

c. Janis Margaret⁹ White, b. July 2, 1955

4. Laura Ruth⁸ Bryant, b. March 19, 1928, m. May 25, 1946, Marion Raymond Battin

Children: a. Jacqueline V.⁹ Battin, b. Feb. 26, 1947

b. Tommy Gene⁹ Battin, b. May 24, 1948

c. David Rowlin⁹ Battin, b. Sept. 12, 1950

d. William Raymond⁹ Battin, b. Aug. 20, 1952

5. Katherine Kora⁸ Bryant, b. Sept. 26, 1929, m. Oct. 4, 1952, William Kiston Brewster

iii. Robert Irving⁷ Bennett, b. May 16, 1894, m. Oct. 6, 1917, Bonnie Eula Miller. Lives Lockney, Texas

Child: Mary Elizabeth⁸ Bennett, b. Aug. 11, 1924, m. Jan. 31, 1942, Paul L. Kropp

Children: a. Paulette⁹ Kropp, b. Jan. 14, 1944 c. Jimmie Dale⁹ Kropp, b. Mar. 26, 1950

b. Robert Irving⁹ Kropp, b. March 3, 1947

iv. Eula Bell⁷ Bennett, b. June 20, 1896, Lockney, Texas, m. Aug. 8, 1915, Burton Thornton, b. June 28, 1894, Briscoe County. Live Sterley, Texas

Children: 1. Thomas Owen⁸ Thornton, b. Aug. 26, 1916, Lockney, Texas, m. Dec. 24, 1938, Mary

Kathleen McManigal, b. Oct. 29, 1919, Happy, Texas

Children: a. Ronald Owen⁹ Thornton, b. Mar. 13, 1941, Glenwood Springs, Col.

b. Donald Scott⁹ Thornton, b. Oct. 24, 1943, Clovis, New Mexico

c. Patricia Ann⁹ Thornton, b. Oct. 21, 1946, Longview, Texas

d. Mary Katherine⁹ Thornton, b. April 13, 1951, Clovis, New Mexico

2. Herman Bennett⁸ Thornton, b. June 22, 1918, Lockney, Texas, m. Jan. 1, 1939, Clovis, New Mexico, Mildred Davenport. Two adopted children

v. Daniel Boone⁷ Bennett, b. Sept. 20, 1898; d. July 30, 1948, m. 1920, Rosalie Skillman

Children: 1. Bernadean⁸ Bennett, b. Oct. 29, 1921; d. Sept. 2, 1943, m. John William Ramey, Jr.
 Child: John William⁹ Ramey, b. Sept. 30, 1942
 2. De Wanda⁸ Bennett, b. Jan. 31, 1924, m. Feb. 10, 1943, Harry Elton Blenden. Live
 Pecos Children: a. Harry Elton⁹ Blenden, b. Dec. 26, 1946
 b. Kenneth Arthur⁹ Blenden, b. Apr. 11, 1948

- vi. Fay Gist⁷ Bennett, b. Oct. 15, 1900, m. Nov. 11, 1925, Earl Crawford. No children. Live Dallas.
- vii. Abby Zella⁷ Bennett, b. July 22, 1902; d. Sept. 7, 1920
- viii. Henry Hestand⁷ Bennett, b. July 4, 1903, m. July 20, 1929, Rubye Tinnin. No children. Live Decatur.
- ix. Oscar Howell⁷ Bennett, b. June 22, 1906, m. 1928, Dovie Pauline Lewis
 Children: 1. Robert Charles⁸ Bennett, b. Dec. 19, 1929, m. Sept. 21, 1954, Shirley A. Qualls
 2. Beverly Jean⁸ Bennett, b. Aug. 7, 1932, m. Oct. 17, 1953, Jimmie Lee McGowen
- x. Laura Lee⁷ Bennett, b. April 14, 1909, m. Sept. 26, 1930, Barney Mac Manning. Live Wichita Falls
 Children: 1. Mary Louise⁸ Manning, b. Oct. 8, 1931, m. Sept. 6, 1953, Kameron Kay McCarter, b. Jan. 9, 1955
 2. James Hestand⁸ Manning, b. Sept. 26, 1937; d. Dec. 21, 1943
- xi. K. Virgil Trice⁷ Bennett, b. June 5, 1911, Lockney, Texas, m. March, 1933, Evelyn Marie Jones, b. Sept. 3, 1913. Children: 1. Sherwyn Ann⁸ Bennett, b. May 28, 1934, m. Oct. 8, 1954, Albert V. Otero. Child: Michael Craig⁹ Otero, b. Sept. 20, 1955
 2. Brian Trice⁸ Bennett, b. Aug. 27, 1946

451. LEVI HINDS⁴ GIST (Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. April 27, 1836, Monroe County, Kentucky; d. Jan. 7, 1905, Tulare, California, m. Lucy Jayne Nevill, b. June 10, 1846; d. April 18, 1884. Both buried in Tulare Cemetery, Tulare, California.
 He was a Sergeant in the Kentucky 37th, in the Civil War. The family moved to Tulare County California, where he bought land from A.G. Tryon on September 16, 1882. (Tulare Co. Cal. Deeds 4, p. 364)
 He was a carpenter by trade.

Children of Levi and Lucy (Nevill) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Ida⁵ Gist, m. Mar. 30, 1889, Tulare County, Cal., J.J. Duncan. No children living.
- ii. Beulah⁵ Gist, m. Herbert Riley, Visalia
- iii. Porter⁵ Gist, b. April 23, 1878, Coffee County, Tennessee, m. Frieda Schaefer. No children. Live Oakland, California.

452. JEHU McPHERSON⁴ GIST (Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. June 28, 1840, Monroe County, Kentucky; d. Jan. 19, 1918, Colorado City, Texas, m. June 15, 1871, Dice A. Shields, b. May 27, 1851, Jackson Co. Tenn.; d. May 3, 1885, Tulare County, California.

The family lived in Jackson and Coffee Counties, Tennessee, and then moved to Tulare, California. Here, Dice (Shields) Gist died, when her youngest child was nine months old. Soon after this Jehu Gist and his family moved to Colorado City, Texas. His sisters, Adeline and Abbie, went with him and helped raise his family. Olivia Fields took care of these aunts until they died. (Letter written by Olivia Fields, Nov. 22, 1947, to Dr. Emory Gist)

Children of Jehu and Dice (Shields) Gist: (Family Records)

- 462. i. Anthus Claud⁵ Gist, b. March 24, 1872, m. Elizabeth Smith
- ii. Olivia⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 12, 1873, m. Thomas Fields. No children. Lived Teague, Texas
- 463. iii. Sanford Clyde⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 20, 1876, m. Mary Jane Heath
- iv. Huron Franklin⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 17, 1879, m. Frances Blackshear
 Children: 1. Coleman C.⁶ Gist, Rio Vista, Texas
 2. Dollie⁶ Gist, Dallas, Texas 3. Ned⁶ Gist
- v. Lura⁵ Gist, b. April 17, 1881; d. 1884
- 464. vi. Nollie Huff⁵ Gist, b. July 10, 1884, m. Ethel Turner

462. ANTHUS⁵ GIST (Jehu⁴, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Mar. 24, 1872, Tennessee; d. Dec. 27, 1936, Colorado City, Texas, m. Sept. 20, 1893, Elizabeth Smith

Children of Anthus and Elizabeth (Smith) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Julia Della⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 1, 1894, m. (1) Feb. 9, 1913, Newman Free; d. Feb. 18, 1920. No children. m. (2) Aug. 15, 1923, James Pulaski Hestand (See page 229)
- ii. Herman Clyde⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 27, 1896, m. Mar. 24, 1918, Milton Foster. Live Odessa, Texas
 Children: 1. Della Ruth⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1919, m. Dec. 28, 1945, J.T. Beckham
 Children: a. Herman Roy⁸ Beckham, b. Feb. 15, 1949
 b. Jackie Lynn⁸ Beckham, b. March 17, 1951
 2. J.M.⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 12, 1924, m. Feb. 9, 1946, Lucile Rhoton
 Child: Frances Elaine⁸ Gist, b. Sept. 20, 1946
 3. Effie Mae⁷ Gist, b. Oct. 25, 1926, m. Nov. 1946, Loren Shelfer
 Children: a. Douglas Michael⁸ Shelfer, b. Oct. 11, 1948
 b. James Darrell⁸ Shelfer, b. June 17, 1954
- iii. James T.⁶ Gist, b. July 27, 1901, m. May 30, 1928, Eleanor Barker. Live Midland, Texas
 Graduate Texas Technical College. Engaged in geological work in the Middle East at present.
- iv. Fred Morgan⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 27, 1904, m. June 19, 1935, Velma Inez Graham. Graduate Texas State

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College for Women. Morgan Gist is a graduate of Texas Technical College. Geological engineer - does consulting work. Also operates the Gist Specialties Company, which manufactures and distributes some oil field items, on which he holds patents. Live Midland, Texas

Children: 1. Fred Graham⁷ Gist, b. April 20, 1936

2. James Edward⁷ Gist, b. May 28, 1938

v. Huron Franklin⁶ Gist, b. June 4, 1907, m. Nov. 13, 1927, Ethel Marie Luce, Colorado City, Texas

Children: 1. Frances Louise⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 11, 1929, m. Apr. 11, 1948, W. Robert Motley

Child: Huron Jay⁸ Motley, b. Aug. 26, 1950

2. Dorothy Jean⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 18, 1933, m. April 26, 1951, Jack Bourland

Children: a. Robert⁸ Bourland, b. Jan. 31, 1952 b. Steven⁸ Bourland, b. Apr. 11, 1955

3. Doris Marie⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 10, 1935, m. Mar. 2, 1955, Billy John Voss

463. SANFORD CLYDE⁵ GIST (Jehu⁴, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Sept. 20, 1876, Tennessee; d. July 21, 1949, Colorado City, Texas, m. Mary Jane Heath. Lives Odessa
Children of Sanford and Mary (Heath) Gist: (Family Records)

i. Merry Mae⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 15, 1900, m. Dec. 28, 1921, Henry G. Castle, Abilene, Texas

Children: 1. Henry G.⁷ Castle, b. Oct. 4, 1923, m. Joyce Linn

2. Delano Davis⁷ Castle, b. April 13, 1933

ii. Lura⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 27, 1903, m. George R. Sinclair, b. Nov. 27, 1899. Live Odessa, Texas

Children: 1. George R.⁷ Sinclair, b. Mar. 14, 1926, m. Murrell Dean Robuck. Child: Patricia Ann⁸ Sinclair

2. Lura Doris⁷ Sinclair, b. July 6, 1927, m. Edward E. Crabtree. Child: David L.⁸ Crabtree

3. Margaret Joan⁷ Sinclair, b. Dec. 19, 1929, m. Charles R. Ward

Children: a. George⁸ Ward b. Alan C.⁸ Ward c. Lianna⁸ Ward

4. Richard Gist⁷ Sinclair, b. Aug. 11, 1937

5. William Sanford⁷ Sinclair, b. Apr. 11, 1943

iii. Dollie Fay⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 25, 1912, m. Dee McArthur. Live Spur, Texas

Children: 1. Douglas⁷ Gist, b. June 8, 1932 2. Merry Dee⁷ Gist, b. July 4, 1942

464. NOLLIE HUFF⁵ GIST (Jehu⁴, Hiram³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. July 10, 1884, Tulare, California; d. May 3, 1943, California, m. Aug. 20, 1902, Ethel Jane Turner,
b. Feb. 3, 1888; d. Feb. 22, 1947

Children of Nollie and Ethel (Turner) Gist: (Family Records)

i. Olivia Fay⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 8, 1903, Jones Co. Texas; d. Nov. 27, 1937, m. (1) 1921, Stanton, Texas, Aubrey Connel,

Children: 1. Violet Fae⁷ Connel, b. Mar. 22, 1923, Knott, Texas, m. (1) Nov. 1937, Charles Reed

Children: a. Patsy Jo⁸ Reed, b. Jan. 12, 1939, Clifton, Ariz.

b. Twila⁸ Reed, b. 1943, San Diego c. Charles⁸ Reed, b. 1945, Abilene

m. (2) 1947, C.R. Peebles, Abilene, Texas. Children

2. Nollie Norman⁷ Connel, b. Jan. 12, 1925, Clyde, Texas

3. Van Turner⁷ Connel, b. June 1, 1928, San Diego

4. Odie Coquese⁷ Connel, b. Apr. 18, 1931, San Diego

Olivia Fay Gist Connel, m. (2) 1935, San Diego, Leroy Ham. Children

ii. Mamie Alice⁶ Gist, b. May 11, 1907, Martin Co. Texas, m. April 12, 1925, Norman A. Peugh, Ukiah, Cal.

Children: 1. Jettie Alice⁷ Peugh, b. Mar. 3, 1926, m. Ernest Eugene Pendergrass

Children: a. Nancy M. Pendergrass, b. Apr. 30, 1945

b. Donna J. Pendergrass, b. Jan. 1947

2. Norman H.⁷ Peugh, b. June 27, 1934, Big Springs, Tex.

3. Edward Allen⁷ Peugh, b. Jan. 7, 1938, Big Springs

4. Barbara Ann⁷ Peugh, b. June 29, 1940

iii. Guy Jennings⁶ Gist, b. May 6, 1910, McLellan Co. Tex.; d. Dec. 2, 1924

iv. Jack Marcus⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 4, 1917; d. Dec. 2, 1924

v. Newman Huff⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 20, 1919, m. Sept. 14, 1947, Yuma, Ariz. Verna _____

Children: 1. Guy⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1949, San Diego 2. Debbie⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1953, San Diego

vi. Byron Lloyd⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 30, 1922, Martin Co. Tex., m. Dec. 31, 1940 Marnie Clark

Child: Gary⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 6, 1945, San Diego

vii. Veralda Katherine⁶ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1924, Taylor Co., Tex., m. Dec. 1940, Ray Stoltz, National City, California. Children: 1. Rita⁷ Stoltz, b. April 26, 1942, San Diego

2. Ronnie⁷ Stoltz, b. 1946, Agusa, Cal.

3. Bobbie⁷ Stoltz, b. Nov. 1948

viii. Goldie Ethel⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 19, 1925, m. Sept. 26, 1942, Vernon Clark, National City, California

Children: 1. Pamela Ann⁶ Clark, b. Dec. 15, 1943, b. San Diego

2. Richard⁶ Clark, b. Jan. 28, 1948, b. Santa Barbara

3. Kathy Jane⁶ Clark, b. Dec. 1, 1951, b. San Diego

ix. Betty May⁶ Gist, b. Jan. 10, 1928, San Diego, m. June 1, 1945, Ray Lilly

Child: Wade Conley⁷ Lilly, b. Nov. 3, 1946

435. LEVI³ GIST (Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. July 13, 1803, Jackson (now Clay) County, Tennessee; d. April 7, 1851, Clay County, Tennessee, m. c
1823, Ruth McPherson, b. Nov. 3, 1807, South Carolina; d. April 17, 1884, Clay County, daughter of

Jehu and Marjory (Nichols) McPherson. Both are buried in Marshall Cemetery near Gamaliel, Kentucky

Levi Gist lived on the Gist farm on the south side of Line Creek in Jackson (now Clay) County, Tennessee. He had a water mill to grind both corn and wheat for bread, and he also had a store in a small place called Centerville on the Kentucky-Tennessee state line. He bought stock and drove it south to market, because there were no railroads.

He died intestate in 1851. His widow, Ruth Gist, continued to live on the farm. The 1870 census records of Jackson County show that her son, Hiram Gist, daughter Almira Gist, and William H. Morrow and wife, Mary (Gist) Morrow were living with her at that time.

Children of Levi and Ruth (McPherson) Gist:

(Records from Bible of Benjamin M. Gist, son of Levi Gist) (See page 234)

(Now in possession of Mrs. Walter J. Hodson, Cincinnati, Ohio)

- i. Sarah⁵ Gist, b. May 31, 1824, m. Marshall A. Condra
455. ii. Elizabeth⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 14, 1830, m. Richard Franklin Marrs
- iii. Margaret⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. April 10, 1843
466. iv. Rebecca⁵ Gist, b. April 7, 1835, m. John S. Morrow
467. v. Benjamin M.⁵ Gist, b. Nov. 11, 1837, m. Charlotte E. Sweeny
468. vi. Mary⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 15, 1840, m. William Hendrickson Morrow
469. vii. Hiram Levi⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 7, 1843, m. Sarah Jane Coffelt
- viii. Eliza R.⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 1, 1845, d. Sept. 26, 1852 with measles and whooping cough
470. ix. Almira⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 2, 1848, William Alexander Wright
- x. Rhoda⁵ Gist, b. Feb. 23, 1851; d. Sept. 16, 1852 with measles and whooping cough

465. ELIZABETH⁴ GIST (Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Sept. 14, 1830, Jackson Co. Tenn.; d. March 18, 1858, Monroe Co. Ky., m. Nov. 6, 1849, Richard Franklin Marrs, b. Sept. 18, 1824; d. Aug. 8, 1901, Monroe Co. Ky.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Gist) Marrs: (Records compiled by David R. Trimble)

471. i. Sarah Turner⁵ Marrs, b. 1850, m. William T. Gentry
472. ii. Mary Thomas⁵ Marrs, b. Aug. 27, 1852, m. Tolbert Smith Pitcock
473. iii. William Levi⁵ Marrs, b. April 10, 1854, m. Mary Ellen Payne
474. iv. Laura Belle⁵ Marrs, b. Feb. 13, 1856, m. as second wife, William T. Gentry

471. SARAH TURNER⁵ MARRS (Elizabeth (Gist)⁴ Marrs, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. 1850, d. September 7, 1869, m. William T. Gentry, b. Oct. 29, 18--; d. Jan. 23, 1902, Monroe Co. Ky.

Child: Alice⁶ Gentry, b. June 5, 1865; d. June 5, 1937, m. 1883, George M. Martin, Oakland, California

Children: 1. May⁶ Martin, m. Bert Jones, Oakland, California. Two daughters

2. William Rocky⁵ Martin. No children

3. George Marrs⁵ Martin. No children

4. Lorraine⁵ Martin, b. April 23, 1903, m. _____ White. No children. Oakland, Cal.

472. MARY THOMAS⁵ MARRS (Elizabeth (Gist)⁴ Marrs, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Aug. 27, 1852; d. July 12, 1922, Monroe County, Ky., m. Sept. 8, 1870, Tolbert Smith Pitcock, b. Sept. 20, 1848; d. June 21, 1941, Monroe Co. Ky.

Children of Tolbert and Mary (Marrs) Pitcock: (Records compiled by David R. Trimble, San Antonio, Texas)

i. Edgar⁶ Pitcock, b. Nov. 28, 1871; d. Dec. 19, 1916, m. April 4, 1895, Lydia Marshall. No heirs

ii. Carrie⁶ Pitcock, b. June 16, 1874; d. June 26, 1941, m. Oct. 19, 1902, John Swift

Children: 1. Hallie⁷ Swift 2. Eula⁷ Swift. Both married and living in Muskegon, Michigan

iii. Eva⁶ Pitcock, b. Feb. 2, 1876; d. Nov. 20, 1906, m. Aug. 11, 1901, Dennis Emond Davis

Children: 1. Marie⁷ Davis, b. Sept. 19, 1902, d. unmarried

2. Herman⁷ Davis, b. Jan. 27, 1906, Tompkinsville, Ky., m. Dec. 26, 1926, Lena Debree

Children: a. Hallie J.⁸ Davis, b. Dec. 31, 1927

b. Robert Bruce⁸ Davis, b. Nov. 28, 1930

c. Eva Frances⁸ Davis, b. Mar. 31, 1933

d. Gladyene⁸ Davis, b. Oct. 4, 1937

e. Roy W.⁸ Davis, b. Jan. 10, 1946

iv. Avery⁶ Pitcock, b. Aug. 29, 1883; d. June 23, 1918, m. Dec. 14, 1910, Ada Page

Children: 1. Lawrence⁷ Pitcock, b. Aug. 19, 1912, m. Dec. 31, 1937, Velma Frodge. Lives Tompkinsville. Child: Roger⁸ Pitcock, b. Feb. 27, 1946

2. Lorraine⁷ Pitcock, b. Sept. 25, 1914, m. Mar. 19, 1938, Delbert Waldo Robertson, Knoxville. Child: Donald George⁸ Robertson, b. Jan. 17, 1948; d. April 29, 1953

v. Hughy⁵ Pitcock, b. May 16, 1887; d. June 18, 1906, unmarried

473. WILLIAM LEVI⁵ MARRS (Elizabeth (Gist)⁴ Marrs, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. April 10, 1854; d. May 3, 1909, Monroe Co. Ky., m. Feb. 24, 1878, Mary Ellen Payne, b. Feb. 5, 1855; d. Nov. 25, 1920, Monroe Co. Ky.

Children of William and Mary (Payne) Marrs: (Records compiled by David R. Trimble, San Antonio, Texas)

i. Julia Pearl⁶ Marrs, b. Aug. 4, 1879; d. March 29, 1903, m. Aug. 23, 1902, Thomas N. Webb

The Ages of Levi Gist
 family
 Levi Gist was Born
 July 13th 1803
 Ruth Gist was Born
 November 3rd 1807
 Sarah Gist was Born
 May 1st 1824
 Elizabeth Gist was Born
 September 14th 1820
 Margaret Gist was Born
 November 26th 1832
 and Dec 10th 1843
 Rebecca Gist was Born
 April 1st 1836
 Benjamin Gist was Born
 November 11th 1837
 Mary Gist was Born
 January 14th 1840
 Herod Gist was Born
 January 1st 1848
 Eliza Gist was Born
 1st do

Almira Gist
 Was Borned on
 the 2 of October 1848
 Rhoda Gist
 Was Borned on
 the 23 1851
 Levi Gist
 April the 7 1854
 Rhoda Gist died
 the 16 1852
 Eliza R Gist died
 September the 26 1852

- ii. Dr. John Frank⁶ Marrs, b. Oct. 15, 1880; d. May 7, 1946, Monroe Co. Ky.
 m.(1) Jan. 4, 1904, Nancy Parker Bushong, Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Children: 1. Mary Clifford⁷ Marrs, b. March 20, 1905, m. Beldon Long
 Child: Lenora⁸ Long, b. July, 1925, m. Robert Rumble Child: Robert⁹ Rumble
 2. George Frank⁷ Marrs, b. March 27, 1910, m. Aileen Stephens
 Children: a. Richard Stephens⁸ Marrs b. Noveta Jane⁸ Marrs
 m.(2) Oct. 3, 1920, Cloe Ree Conklin, Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Children: 1. Sarah Ellen⁷ Marrs, b. July 2, 1926, m. June 1, 1952, Roy Edward Anderson
 2. John Conklin⁷ Marrs, b. July 19, 1927, m. April, 1947, Gayle Smith
 Children: a. John Conklin⁸ Marrs, b. June 1, 1949
 b. Sue Ellen⁸ Marrs, b. Dec. 9, 1950
 c. Pamela Ann⁸ Marrs, b. Dec. 7, 1952
- iii. Fred Payne⁶ Marrs, b. May 18, 1882, m. April 10, 1909, Eula Franklin. Live Santa Anna, California
 Children: 1. Donald Franklin⁷ Marrs, b. May, 1910, m.
 Children: a. Don⁸ Marrs b. Danny⁸ Marrs c. Michael⁸ Marrs
 2. Fred Payne⁷ Marrs, b. July, 1914, m. Helen _____ Child: Judy⁸ Marrs
 3. Mary Lou⁷ Marrs, b. March, 1923, Walter Orvis
- iv. William Faunis⁶ Marrs, b. July 17, 1883; d. Jan. 22, 1919, Monroe Co. Ky., m. March 31, 1905,
 Verna Pearl Davis
 Children: 1. William Flemming⁷ Marrs, b. Jan. 9, 1908, m. Inez Bowman, Mt. Herman, Ky.
 Children: a. Doris Jean⁸ Marrs c. William Faunis⁸ Marrs
 b. Brenda Bowman⁸ Marrs d. Martha Rose⁸ Marrs
 2. Clarine⁷ Marrs, b. Feb. 1913, m. Truman Hollingsworth, Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Child: Carolyn Marrs⁸ Hollingsworth, b. May, 1938
 3. Mary Rose⁷ Marrs, b. Nov. 2, 1914, m. Wendall Downing
 Children: a. Peggy Ann⁸ Downing b. Sandra⁸ Downing
- v. Lizzie Maud⁶ Marrs, b. Feb. 4, 1885, m. March 6, 1904, Jefferson Jesse Comer. Lives Gamaliel, Ky.
 Children: 1. Mary Maxwell⁷ Comer, b. May 22, 1907, m. Jan. 7, 1928, Perry Frank Lane

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- Child: Frank Comer⁸ Lane, b. May 26, 1930, m. May 26, 1950, Lera Emmert
 Child: Frank Comer⁹ Lane, b. March 24, 1951
2. Robert Thurman⁷ Comer, b. July 13, 1909, m. April 23, 1933, Alma Hale
 Child: Billy Joe⁸ Comer, b. Jan. 4, 1942
 3. William Marrs⁷ Comer, b. Feb. 6, 1911, m. June 30, 1933, Mabel Lyon
 Children: a. Mary Ann⁸ Comer, b. Oct. 9, 1941 b. William J.⁸ Comer, b. June 1, 1945
 4. Jessie Pearl⁷ Comer, b. Sept. 26, 1912, m. April 28, 1933, Basil Glenn Jackson
 Child: Judy Ann⁸ Jackson, b. June 24, 1938
 5. Earl Payne⁷ Comer, b. Oct. 26, 1914, m. Aug. 3, 1945, Gloria Deen Hix
 Children: a. Gary Marrs⁸ Comer, b. June 13, 1946 b. Tana M.⁸ Comer, b. June 25, 1951
 6. Frank Carlton⁷ Comer, b. Jan. 31, 1918
 7. Herman Jefferson⁷ Comer, b. Dec. 1, 1920, m. April 8, 1948, Moleen Morgan
 Children: a. Janet S.⁸ Comer, b. Sept. 6, 1949 b. Joseph C.⁸ Comer, b. June 18, 1951
 8. James Harlin⁷ Comer, b. April 30, 1925, m. June 17, 1949, Helen Morgan
 Children: a. Jimmy Wayne⁸ Comer, b. Feb. 22, 1951
 b. Jessie June⁸ Comer, b. Aug. 1952
- vi. Mary Alice⁶ Marrs, b. Dec. 28, 1886, m. Sept. 3, 1908, Elner McCreary. Live Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Children: 1. Reva Ruth⁷ McCreary, b. July 25, 1909; d. April 28, 1946
 2. Arthur Rex⁷ McCreary, b. June 21, 1911, m. April, 1932, Inez Bowman
 Children: a. Gary B.⁸ McCreary, b. Aug. 8, 1933
 b. Chan Rex⁸ McCreary, b. Dec. 6, 1935
 3. Eula Gladell⁷ McCreary, b. May 28, 1913, m. James Thomas Hamner
 Children: a. James T.⁸ Hamner, b. Feb. 1939 b. Elner McCreary⁸ Hamner, b. Feb. 1942
 4. John Frank⁷ McCreary, b. Nov. 26, 1915, m. Pauline Moore
 Children: a. John F.⁸ McCreary, b. Sept. 27, 1943
 b. Sheldon Marrs⁸ McCreary, b. July 6, 1947
 5. Robert Leon⁷ McCreary, b. April 8, 1918; d. Nov. 10, 1918
 6. William Payne⁷ McCreary, d. infancy 7. Milton Richard⁷ McCreary, d.y.
 8. Eleanor Emmaline⁷ McCreary, b. Dec. 2, 1926, m. Dec. 19, 1943, Paul Freeman Birdwell
- vii. Pernie Glade⁶ Marrs, b. Aug. 1, 1890, m. Feb. 6, 1916, Ralph Axton Cherry. Lives North Hollywood, Cal. Children: 1. Lois Marrs⁷ Cherry, b. Dec. 1916, m. Robert Morrison
 Children: a. Sandra Kay⁸ Morrison b. Richard⁸ Morrison, b. Feb. 1951
 2. Ralph Axton⁷ Cherry, b. March, 1918, m. Eugenia _____
 3. Hetty Mildred⁷ Cherry, b. Aug., 1921, d.y.
 4. William Radford⁷ Cherry, b. July 31, 1924, m. Elizabeth
 5. Lynn Pedigo⁷ Cherry, b. May 1, 1926, m. Eva _____
 Child: Lynn Pedigo⁸ Cherry, b. June, 1949
- viii. Herman Levi⁶ Marrs, b. April 6, 1892, m. Nov. 1913, Maud Christine Loughlin. Live Forest City, Ill.
 Children: 1. Homer L.⁷ Marrs, b. Mar. 20, 1917, m. Dorothy _____, Forest City, Ill.
 Children: Billy, Kathleen, Jimmy, Patricia, Michael Marrs
 2. Marilyn⁷ Marrs, b. March 29, 1920, m. William Mikita. Children
- ix. Hetty Ellen⁶ Marrs, b. April 6, 1892; d. July 20, 1950, m. June, 1922, John Arvid Carlson
 Children: 1. John Arvid⁷ Carlson, b. Dec. 5, 1924, m. Dorothy Krumme
 Child: Arvid Dale⁸ Carlson, b. Dec. 26, 1949
 2. Mary Christine⁷ Carlson, b. Feb. 12, 1926; d. Feb. 20, 1926
 3. Gladys Marie⁷ Carlson, b. March 20, 1929, m. Christian Gaedeke
 Child: Linda Marie⁸ Gaedeke, b. June, 1949
 4. Glade Marrs⁷ Carlson, b. March 20, 1929, m. William Wyman
 Child: Timothy⁸ Wyman, b. 1951
 5. Herman⁷ Carlson, b. Dec. 1, 1935
474. LAURA BELLE⁵ MARRS (Elizabeth (Gist)⁴ Marrs, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. Feb. 13, 1856; d. Oct. 8, 1911, Monroe County, Ky., m. April 3, 1873, as second wife, William T. Gentry, who was formerly married to eldest sister
- Children of William and Laura (Marrs) Gentry: (Records compiled by David R. Trimble)
- i. Zadus⁶ Gentry, b. Jan. 8, 1875; d. Feb. 23, 1875
 - ii. Sarah⁶ Gentry, b. Oct. 11, 1876, d.y.
 - iii. Eva Ellen⁶ Gentry, b. June 13, 1878, m. Nov. 15, 1902, Bruce Evana Biggerstaff.
 Live Farmersville, Texas
 Children: 1. Lucile⁷ Biggerstaff, b. Oct. 17, 1902
 2. Ruby⁷ Biggerstaff, b. April 23, 1905; d. Sept. 30, 1915
 3. Opal⁷ Biggerstaff, b. Dec. 21, 1906, m. Jan. 14, 1925, Claud Johnson
 Child: Lowell Preston⁸ Johnson, b. Jan. 6, 1926, m. Nov. 12, 1950, Margie Sue Thomas
 4. Marrs Ball⁷ Biggerstaff, b. Oct. 31, 1908, m. June 16, 1928, Lula Frances Burns
 Children: a. Wanda Jean⁸ Biggerstaff, b. March 27, 1929, m. Jerry Elleven
 Child: Jerry Wayne⁹ Elleven, b. May 28, 1952
 b. Donald Ray⁸ Biggerstaff, b. July 31, 1938
 5. Lucy⁷ Biggerstaff, b. Aug. 6, 1910, m. April 8, 1926, Winnie Moorhead

- Children: a. Jack⁸ Moorhead, b. Mar. 6, 1927, m. Inez Hutson
 Children: Cherry Ann⁹ Moorhead, b. Nov. 27, 1948
 Bruce Hutson⁹ Moorhead, b. Nov. 12, 1951
 b. Betty Ann⁸ Moorhead, b. Aug. 28, 1929, m. J.W. Williams
 Child: Ellen Gayle⁹ Williams, b. Jan. 16, 1953
6. Jo⁷ Biggerstaff, b. Jan. 4, 1913, deceased
7. Gaither Lee⁷ Biggerstaff, b. Nov. 4, 1914, m. Nov. 4, 1933, L.C. Bullock
 Child: Michael⁸ Bullock, b. Dec. 2, 1942
8. Mary Nell⁸ Biggerstaff, b. Aug. 11, 1918, m. July 25, 1942, Julius Johnson
 Child: Karen Bruce⁹ Johnson, b. Dec. 13, 1943
9. William Gentry⁸ Biggerstaff, b. Feb. 19, 1921, m. Feb. 15, 1944, Frances Riddle
 Child: Sarah Jo⁹ Biggerstaff, b. Mar. 12, 1948
- iv. Lena Dell⁶ Gentry, b. Feb. 2, 1883, m. July 18, 1899, Lorenzo Randolph Rush, b. June 2, 1873;
 d. Apr. 2, 1946, Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Children: 1. Robert Gentry⁷ Rush, b. March 23, 1903, m. May 29, 1921, Catherine Vaughters Palmore
 Children: a. Robert Gentry⁸ Rush, May 24, 1927
 b. William Randolph⁸ Rush, b. March 7, 1932
2. Grace⁷ Rush, b. Aug. 31, 1905, m. Jan. 15, 1922, Raymond Taylor Emmert
 Children: a. Kenneth Rush⁸ Emmert, b. Dec. 1, 1922, m. Mar. 21, 1943, Inez Dyer
 Child: Kenneth Richard⁹ Emmert, b. Sept. 22, 1944
 b. George Robert⁸ Emmert, b. April 14, 1926, m. April 29, 1942, Margery Richardson. Child: Robert Stephen⁹ Emmert, b. Jan. 10, 1947
 c. Joan⁸ Emmert, b. Dec. 30, 1928, m. July 14, 1946, Orville Howard
 Children: a. Kay Yvonne⁹ Howard, b. March 27, 1948
 b. Susan Ray⁹ Howard, b. May 29, 1950
 d. John Randolph⁸ Emmert, b. Nov. 30, 1932, m. April 13, 1951, Eva Nell Pace
 e. Marsha Elizabeth⁸ Emmert, b. March 4, 1936
 f. Carol Hugh⁸ Emmert, b. March 24, 1940
 g. Carolyn Lou⁸ Emmert, b. March 24, 1940
 h. Sandra Douglas⁸ Emmert, b. Nov. 9, 1943
3. Jack Moody⁷ Rush, b. Jan. 31, 1908, m. June 21, 1927, Mary Collings
 Children: a. David Marrs⁸ Rush, b. Feb. 19, 1931, m. Apr. 2, 1951, Juanita Carr
 Child: Stephen⁹ Rush, b. April 13, 1952
 b. Betty Jane⁸ Rush, b. Jan. 15, 1934
 c. Jackie Nell⁸ Rush, b. Dec. 11, 1936
 d. Virginia Gayle⁸ Rush, b. Oct. 17, 1941
 e. Jimmy Earl⁸ Rush, b. Apr. 11, 1944
 f. Mary Sue⁸ Rush, b. Aug. 19, 1946
 g. Joseph M.⁸ Rush, b. Aug. 29, 1951
4. Blanche⁷ Rush, b. March 18, 1911; d. June 1, 1918
5. Olivia Jane⁷ Rush, b. Jan. 12, 1914, m. Sept. 8, 1934, Charles Evans Patterson
 Child: Randolph Evans⁸ Patterson, b. July 19, 1944
6. Hazel⁷ Rush, b. May 8, 1916, d.y. 7. Ruby⁷ Rush, b. Nov. 17, 1901, d.y.

466. REBECCA⁴ GIST (Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. April 7, 1835, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. Dec. 8, 1895; m. John S. Morrow, b. Sept. 25, 1832, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. April 25, 1918, Fort Worth, Texas, son of Thomas A. Morrow and Matilda (Springer) Morrow. Thomas Morrow was son of James and Eleanor (Ferguson) Morrow.

John S. Morrow was a miller and millwright, having built and owned a gristmill on Line Creek, near Clementsville, Tennessee. He was Justice of the Peace of Clay County for a number of years.

Children of John and Rebecca (Gist) Morrow: (Records from Everett Morrow's Family Bible in possession of Ruth Smith, Moss, Tennessee):

475. i. Everett⁵ Morrow, b. July 11, 1859, m. Mary Reecer
 476. ii. Leathe Belle⁵ Morrow, b. Nov. 19, 1860, m. Aaron Van Buren Smith
 iii. J. Crittenden⁵ Morrow, b. Dec. 25, 1863; d. July 11, 1931, unmarried, Fort Worth, Texas
 477. iv. Allie May⁵ Morrow, b. Dec. 11, 1873, m. Joseph Wade Crowder

475. EVERETT⁵ MORROW (Rebecca (Gist)⁴ Morrow, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. July 11, 1859, Jackson Co. Tennessee; d. March 12, 1945, m. April 12, 1883, Mary Reecer, b. Sept. 5, 1863; d. June 3, 1942, Macon County, Tennessee. Farmer

Children of Everett and Mary (Reecer) Morrow: (Records from Mrs. Walter J. Hodson, Cincinnati, Ohio)

- i. Infant Morrow, b. Feb. 23, 1884; d. Feb. 28, 1884
 ii. Vanice A.⁶ Morrow, b. Dec. 8, 1885; d. 1888
 iii. Myrtle⁶ Morrow, b. Sept. 6, 1888; d. July 16, 1913, m. Feb. 11, 1909, Thomas B. Watson, b. Oct. 11, 1886; d. Oct. 17, 1953
 Children: 1. Arthur Cleo⁷ Watson, b. Nov. 10, 1909, m. Florine____. Farmer, lives Moss, Tennessee
 Children: a. Ranford Cleo⁸ Watson, b. Feb. 6, 1942
 b. Thomas Ray⁸ Watson, b. April 19, 1944

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- c. Danny Herman⁸ Watson, b. April 1, 1946
 d. Robert Lee⁸ Watson, b. Dec. 30, 1948
2. Agnes⁷ Watson, b. July 25, 1912, m. Rayburn Hall
 Children: a. Myrtis LaFrance⁸ Hall d. Bruce⁸ Hall
 b. Gerald⁸ Hall e. Gale⁸ Hall
 c. Curtis⁸ Hall f. Joyce⁸ Hall
- iv. Ivan⁶ Morrow, b. June 1, 1892, m. Oct. 4, 1953, Mary Lue Rush, b. 1888; d. April 12, 1955
 Farmer, lives Hermitage Springs, Tennessee. No children.
- v. Ruth⁶ Morrow, b. July 22, 1895, m. Feb. 19, 1911, Luther Smith, b. Aug. 6, 1887. Farmer, Moss,
 Tenn.
 Children: 1. Vanus Carl⁷ Smith, b. April 29, 1917, m. Nov. 17, 1940, Myrtle McLerran, b. May 18,
 1920. Farmer, lives Celina, Tennessee.
 Children: a. Fred⁸ Smith, b. Oct. 20, 1941 b. David⁸ Smith, b. Nov. 3, 1944
 2. Earl⁷ Smith, b. Oct. 16, 1919, m. April 9, 1951, Ida Scott, b. Sept. 17, 1918. Live
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 Children: a. Patricia Gail⁸ Smith, b. Jan. 20, 1952
 b. Ronnie Keith⁸ Smith, b. June 23, 1953
 c. Robert Doyle⁸ Smith
 3. Fred Herman⁷ Smith, b. Sept. 9, 1922, m. June 15, 1942, Mae McLerran, b. Sept. 8,
 1924. Children: a. Donald Ray⁸ Smith, b. Jan. 19, 1943. Live Celina, Tennessee.
 b. Judy Karen⁸ Smith, b. Sept. 30, 1948
 c. Jimmy Wayne⁸ Smith, b. Oct. 12, 1949
 4. Bonnie⁷ Smith, b. Jan. 10, 1926, m. Sept. 23, 1950, Marvin Phifer, b. April 14, 1932.
 Children: a. Shirley Ann⁸ Phifer, b. Sept. 4, 1946. Live Atlanta, Indiana.
 b. Marcia Dian⁸ Phifer, b. May 27, 1953
 c. Keith Randall⁸ Phifer, b. Feb. 27, 1955
 5. Mary Pauline⁷ Smith, b. Nov. 3, 1928, m. Nov. 13, 1946, Paul Reed Anderson, b. April
 26, 1923. Live Indianapolis, Indiana
 Children: a. Wanda June⁸ Anderson, b. Nov. 5, 1947
 b. Carolyn Sue⁸ Anderson, b. Mar. 5, 1950
 c. Michael Reed⁸ Anderson, b. Dec. 1, 1951
 d. Linda Kay⁸ Anderson, b. June 13, 1955
 6. Edward Thurman⁷ Smith, b. Jan. 7, 1931, m. March 26, 1949, Dorothy Louise Walker,
 b. Aug. 23, 1932. Farmer, lives Celina, Tennessee.
 Children: a. Edward Junior⁸ Smith, b. May 14, 1952
 b. Jannie Lue⁸ Smith, b. Nov. 3, 1955
 7. Charlie Ray⁷ Smith, b. March 31, 1935, m. Dec., 1955, Elenene Savage, b. 1936. Live
 Indianapolis, Indiana
476. LEATHE BELLE⁵ MORROW (Rebecca (Gist)⁴ Morrow, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. Nov. 19, 1860; d. Dec. 4, 1935, Gamaliel, Kentucky, m. Aug. 26, 1894, Aaron Van Buren Smith, b. May
 18, 1839; d. Sept. 30, 1912, Tompkinsville, Kentucky, son of William. Farmer.
- Children of Aaron and Leathe (Morrow) Smith: (Records from Mrs. Walter J. Hodson, Cincinnati, Ohio)
- i. Gladys Undine⁶ Smith, b. May 19, 1895, m. July 27, 1919, Claude Taylor Proffitt, b. June 23, 1879;
 d. Feb. 3, 1952. Postmaster, Emberton, Ky.
 Children: 1. Evans D.⁷ Proffitt, b. Aug. 31, 1920; d. July 15, 1944 in World War II
 2. Ezra Witt⁷ Proffitt, b. Oct. 8, 1922; m. Feb. 5, 1947, Bernadetta Crow, b. June 16,
 1924. Children: a. Connie Sue⁸ Proffitt, b. May 16, 1948. Lives Decatur, Illinois.
 b. Janice Kay⁸ Proffitt, b. May 20, 1950
 3. Louis Edgar⁷ Proffitt, b. June 16, 1924, m. Dec. 24, 1949, Maxine Kerr, b. Jan. 6,
 1928 Electrical engineer, University of Kentucky. Live St. Charles, Missouri
 Children: a. Michael Louis⁸ Proffitt, b. Oct. 26, 1950
 b. Timothy Lee⁸ Proffitt, b. May 21, 1952
 c. Patricia Ann⁸ Proffitt, b. July 31, 1953
 4. Aaron Rex⁷ Proffitt, b. July 26, 1926, m. July 29, 1950, Elderane Geraldts, b. Feb.
 13, 1933. Live Tompkinsville, Ky. Child: Cathy Jo⁸ Proffitt, b. June 28, 1951
 5. Leathe Marine⁷ Proffitt, b. April 17, 1928, m. Dec. 23, 1948, Benjamin Bartley,
 b. April 17, 1927. Live Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Children: a. Jack Taylor⁸ Bartley, b. Dec. 2, 1950
 b. Sandra Gay⁸ Bartley, b. Feb. 28, 1952
 c. Evans Dale⁸ Bartley, b. Nov. 7, 1953
 d. Sharon Faye⁸ Bartley, b. Dec. 23, 1954
 6. Vivian Arline⁷ Proffitt, b. Oct. 23, 1932, m. July 8, 1950, William Geraldts, b.
 April 21, 1928. Live Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Children: a. Diane Carol⁸ Geraldts, b. May 21, 1950
 b. Gary Edward⁸ Geraldts, b. Feb. 4, 1953
 c. Michael Wayne⁸ Geraldts, b. Oct. 24, 1954
 d. Kevin DeWayne⁸ Geraldts, b. Oct. 24, 1954
 7. Glen Marrs⁷ Proffitt, b. May 17, 1934
- ii. Azel Carline⁶ Smith, b. Oct. 2, 1897; d. Feb. 24, 1954, unmarried

- iii. Ilys C.⁶ Smith, b. April 5, 1901; d. Oct. 27, 1901
- iv. Ina Maxine⁶ Smith, b. Aug. 8, 1903, Moss, Tenn., m. Feb. 9, 1934, Galena, Missouri, Otto Harold Bonness, b. Oct. 21, 1894, Cleveland, Ohio. Live Whitney, Nevada.
Child: Donald Lloyd⁷ Bonness, b. Dec. 23, 1934, Gamaliel, Ky.

477. ALLIE MAY⁵ MORROW (Rebecca (Gist)⁴ Morrow, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Dec. 11, 1873, Clementsville, Tennessee; d. April 1, 1934, Fort Worth, Texas, m. June 1, 1897, Clay Co. Tennessee; Joseph Wade Crowder, b. March 27, 1873, Macon County, Tennessee; d. July 20, 1954, Fort Worth, Texas, son of Joseph Ray Crowder and Lovinia (Holland) Crowder, b. Goose Creek, Tenn., Aug. 22, 1837; d. Feb. 24, 1912, son of Johnathan (Jackie) Crowder. Graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, where he taught Greek, Hebrew and Bible for 33 years until retirement in 1943.

Children of Joseph and Allie (Morrow) Crowder: (Records from Mrs. Walter J. Hodson, Cincinnati, Ohio)

- i. Noma Wadine⁶ Crowder, b. Aug. 20, 1902, Collin County, Texas, m. July 18, 1923, Ft. Worth, Texas, Walter Jesse Hodson, b. Aug. 10, 1901, Los Angeles, California, son of Walter Jesse Hodson, b. Nov. 29, 1877, dentist, and Emma Cornelia (Woody) Hodson, son of Miles Wilson Hodson, b. March 1, 1847, Belle Plain, Indiana, dentist, and Emma Louella (Breckinridge) Hodson. Both are graduates of Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Live Cincinnati, Ohio. Walter J. Hodson is a lecturer.
Children: 1. Dorothy Jo⁷ Hodson, b. Dec. 24, 1928, El Paso, Texas, m. March 26, 1952, Paul Bettman Truitt, b. Aug. 31, 1929, New York City. Geologist. Both graduates of University of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Children: a. Paul Walter⁸ Truitt, b. July 1, 1953, Havana, Cuba
b. Steven Lee⁸ Truitt, b. Aug. 18, 1955, Havana, Cuba
c. Carolyn Joan⁸ Truitt, b. Sept. 7, 1957, Bolivia, So. America
 - 2. Doris Jean⁷ Hodson, b. May 25, 1930, El Paso, Texas, m. April 14, 1951, Cincinnati, Ohio, Robert Charles Wilbur, b. Dec. 23, 1927, son of Ralph Gayle Wilbur and Iola Ruby (Cook) Wilbur. Both graduates of University of Cincinnati. Doris Wilbur is an artist; Robert Wilbur, Engineer, U.S. Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. Live Alexandria, Va.
Children: a. Helen Elaine⁸ Wilbur, b. Feb. 7, 1953, Alexandria, Virginia
b. Robert Gordon⁸ Wilbur, b. June 2, 1955, Alexandria, Virginia
c. Dorothy Dell⁸ Wilbur, b. Jan. 8, 1957, Alexandria, Virginia
 - ii. Carroll Morrow⁶ Crowder, b. Jan. 28, 1905, Collin County, Texas, m. (1) April 28, 1924, Weatherford, Texas, Dora Lee Colcord, b. July 18, 1907. Barber and watchmaker.
Child: 1. Carolee Wilma⁷ Crowder, b. March 25, 1925, Miami, Arizona, m. May 20, 1944, Carl Burdette Hemphill, b. July 2, 1923, Pleasant Hill, Illinois. Aviation Machinist Mate, 1st class, Navy. Live Oak Harbor, Washington.
Children: a. Carl Walter⁸ Hemphill, b. Aug. 20, 1945, Brunswick, Maine
b. Jack Alan⁸ Hemphill, b. July 22, 1946, Brunswick, Maine
c. Gayle Lynne⁸ Hemphill, b. July 2, 1950, Memphis, Tenn.
d. David Clay⁸ Hemphill, b. July 15, 1951, El Centro, Calif.
e. Timothy Carroll⁸ Hemphill, b. July 9, 1955, Oak Harbor, Washington
- Carroll Morrow Crowder, m. (2) Oct. 10, 1928, Hazel Avon Hughes, Ft. Worth, Texas
Child: Jo Ann⁷ Crowder, b. May 14, 1931, Fort Worth, Texas, m. J. Leslie Nelson. No children
Carroll Morrow Crowder, m. (3) Oct. 4, 1940, Lola May Brown, b. Jan. 29, 1911. No children

467. BENJAMIN M.⁴ GIST (Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Nov. 11, 1837, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. Sept. 10, 1882, Winslow, Indiana, m. Feb. 22, 1864, Charlotte Sweeny, b. Jackson County, Tennessee
Benjamin Gist studied medicine, but did not practice. On November 11, 1878, he and his wife sold to William A. Wright, one-sixth of his mother, Ruth Gist's dowery. Soon after this, they moved to Winslow, Pike County, Indiana. They had no children, but they adopted a nephew, a son of Mrs. Gist's sister - B.H. Osgatharp, who moved with them and his father's family to Indiana. Information from Miss Laura Gist, a niece.
Benjamin Gist, who was the oldest son of Levi Gist, was given the family bible. B.H. Osgatharp became the owner of the bible when his uncle and aunt died. In 1906, he copied the family records from the bible and sent them to Hiram Levi Gist, Clay County, Tennessee. In 1956, he sent the bible to Mrs. Walter J. Hodson, Cincinnati, Ohio. Photographs of these bible records appear on page 219. The Gist descendants have Mr. Osgatharp to thank for preserving the family bible and its precious records for fifty years, and then giving the bible to a descendant of Levi and Benjamin Gist to preserve for future generations.

468. MARY⁴ GIST (Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Jan. 15, 1840, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. c 1870, m. William Hendrickson Morrow, b. 1837, Jackson Co.
Child of William and Mary (Gist) Morrow:
William Levi⁵ Morrow, b. Aug. 7, 1868; Springfield, Illinois; d. Oct. 20, 1935, Houston, Texas, m. Bertha Yvonne Cashion, b. Feb. 28, 1881; d. May 16, 1935
Children: a. Loys Hendrickson⁶ Morrow, b. Nov. 19, 1901, m. (1) Lucile Lee Child: John L.⁷ Morrow, d.y. m. (2) Sophie Jones. No children
b. Olga Vivian⁶ Morrow, b. March 18, 1911, Cleburne, Texas, m. May 12, 1935, William Ohlhausen, Captain of dredging company. Lives Galveston, Texas.
Child: Loys Ann⁷ Ohlhausen, b. Dec. 29, 1943

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469. CORPORAL HIRAM LEVI⁴ GIST (Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Jan. 7, 1843, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. Aug. 25, 1907, Gamaliel, Kentucky, m. Feb. 26, 1871, Clay Co. Tennessee, Sarah Jane Coffelt, b. April 16, 1844, Missouri; d. May 19, 1934, Gamaliel, Kentucky, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Thompson) Coffelt of Missouri

Hiram Gist served as Corporal of Captain William Hudson's Company (6) 23rd Regiment of Kentucky in the war between the states. He was enrolled October 13, 1862 and was discharged October 19, 1865 at Victoria, Texas. He was described as being six feet high, light complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, and by occupation when enrolled a farmer. (Record in Will Bk. A, p. 572, Monroe Co. Ky.) When he returned he lived on the Gist farm in Clay County. He served as chairman of the Clay County Court for sixteen years.

On October 7, 1946, the children sold the land inherited from their father to Terril Craighead, 135½ acres on the south bank of Line Creek. (Clay Co. Tenn. Deeds 8, p. 65)

Children of Hiram and Sarah (Coffelt) Gist: (Records from Laura Gist, Gamaliel, Ky. and Decatur, Illinois)

- i. Lavada⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 14, 1871; d. Feb. 3, 1946, m. Dec. 2, 1909, Sam H. Gerald, d. October 1930
No children
- ii. Lee Mack⁵ Gist, b. May 19, 1873; d. Feb. 22, 1932, unmarried
- iii. Samuel B.⁵ Gist, b. Mar. 8, 1875; d. April 19, 1951, Clay County, m. Aug. 21, 1901, Tennessee Long, d. Jan. 20, 1906, daughter of Bill and Molly Long
Child: Earl⁶ Gist, b. July 31, 1902, m. Sept. 24, 1922, Opal Jackson, b. Sept. 20, 1904, Monroe Co. Ky.
Children: 1. Kenneth⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 24, 1923 4. Brenda Sue⁷ Gist, b. June 7, 1940
2. Gayle⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1932 5. Sharon Ann⁷ Gist, b. April 2, 1948
3. Roger⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 10, 1937 6. William Earl⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 26, 1951
- iv. Lavesta L.⁵ Gist, b. July 3, 1877, m. Nov. 1, 1903, Stephen Luther Pitcock, b. Sept. 18, 1880; d. April 5, 1953, son of Silas A. Pitcock, b. May 8, 1844, Monroe Co. Ky.; d. Dec. 16, 1907 and Martha Watts, b. July 31, 1854, Lee Co. Va.; d. Sept. 8, 1910. Lives Decatur, Illinois
Children: 1. Effie Lavesta⁶ Pitcock, b. Aug. 10, 1907
2. Iva Leon⁶ Pitcock, b. Nov. 15, 1909
- v. Laura⁵ Gist, b. Feb. 20, 1880. Lives Decatur, Illinois
- vi. Lovell Thomas⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 21, 1881; d. May 29, 1916, unmarried
- vii. Ben Franklin⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 7, 1887, m. July 26, 1914, Lovell Compton, Clay Co. Tenn. He lived on the old Gist home farm until it was sold in 1946. Now lives Scottsburg, Indiana.
Children: 1. Ogle Frances⁶ Gist, b. Oct. 26, 1915, m. Dec. 13, 1934, Delbert Short, son of Jack and Bell (Cherry) Short. Children: a. Prentis Mart⁷ Short, b. Feb. 2, 1939
b. Judy Ann⁷ Short, b. Aug. 7, 1946
c. Melba Jean⁷ Short, b. Feb. 13, 1949
d. Robert⁷ Short, b. 1953
2. Jesse Hiram⁶ Gist, b. Dec. 6, 1925, m. Nov. 5, 1943, May Elizabeth Mullinix
Children: a. Gary Neal⁷ Gist, b. April 25, 1945 b. Lee Ann⁷ Gist, b. 1954

470. ALMIRA⁴ GIST (Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Oct. 12, 1848; d. April 6, 1915, Monroe Co. Ky., m. William Alexander Wright, b. Aug. 4, 1845; d. Jan. 25, 1927, son of John Wright and Cynthia (Fraim) Wright. Lawyer.

Children of William and Almira (Gist) Wright: (Records compiled by David R. Trimble, San Antonio, Texas)

478. i. Benton Luther⁵ Wright, b. Aug. 2, 1875, m. Minnie Woods
- ii. William Handy⁵ Wright, b. Dec. 14, 1876; d. April 12, 1949, m. Ada Davis. No children
- iii. Stanley Gist⁵ Wright, b. Aug. 16, 1878; d. Mar. 1, 1899
- iv. Zulu Zingara⁵ Wright, b. April 5, 1880, m. Aug. 16, 1899, Augustus Nero Crowder, b. May 28, 1866
No children.
479. v. Levi Otis⁵ Wright, b. Feb. 17, 1882, m. Margaret May Justice
480. vi. Bertie Wood⁵ Wright, b. Feb. 5, 1884, m. May Bell Wright
- vii. Deola Pansy⁵ Wright, b. March 25, 1886; d. Nov. 24, 1913
481. viii. Roscoe Garland⁵ Wright, b. March 24, 1888, m. Bertha May Wright
482. ix. Walter Farley⁵ Wright, b. Dec. 25, 1889, m. Lydia Frances Doss

478. BENTON LUTHER⁵ WRIGHT (Almira (Gist)⁴ Wright (Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Aug. 2, 1875; d. March 8, 1944, Lubbock, Texas; m. July 29, 1900, Minnie Woods, b. March 7, 1880; d. Dec. 9, 1950, Lubbock, Texas.

Children of Benton and Minnie (Woods) Wright: (Records compiled by David R. Trimble, San Antonio, Texas)

- i. Von Poe⁶ Wright, b. April 28, 1901, m. Josephine "Polly" Hudlow. Divorced. No children. Los Angeles
- ii. Oma⁶ Wright, b. Dec. 22, 1905. Lives Lubbock, Texas
- iii. Rex Lynn⁶ Wright, b. May 29, 1909; d. July 25, 1949, m. Nov. 1935, Dorothy Hart, d. July 4, 1955
Child: Lynn Hart⁷ Wright, b. April 12, 1937, Stephenville, Texas

479. LEVI OTIS⁵ WRIGHT (Almira (Gist)⁴ Wright, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)

b. Feb. 17, 1882, m. July 5, 1912, Margaret May Justice, b. June 25, 1896. Farmer, Gilbert, Louisiana

Children of Levi and Margaret (Justice) Wright: (Records from Mrs. Walter J. Hodson, Cincinnati, Ohio)

- i. Mary Pauline⁶ Wright, b. Aug. 10, 1913

Children: 1. Huey P.⁷ Wright, b. April 17, 1930, Winnsboro, La., m. Sept. 3, 1955, Dolores Thompson
son

2. Paul Arnold⁷ Wright, b. Sept. 28, 1936, Gilbert, La.

3. Audrey May⁷ Wright, b. Nov. 25, 1946, Monroe, La.

ii. William⁶ Wright, b. Dec. 9, 1915, Tennessee, m. Dec. 23, 1945, Juanita Maurine Clements, b. Oct. 13, 1914, Queen City, Texas. Children: 1. Kay⁷ Wright, b. March 15, 1948
2. Paul Howard⁷ Wright, b. Nov. 19, 1951

iii. Leo Frederick⁶ Wright, b. Jan. 28, 1918, Poncha City, Ark., m. Mar. 7, 1945, Audrey Kimbell, b. April 26, 1926, Gilbert, La.

Children: 1. Audrey C.⁷ Wright, b. May 26, 1946 3. Leo Frederick⁷ Wright, b. Dec. 10, 1949

2. Alice B.⁷ Wright, b. Sept. 15, 1948 4. Roger Dale⁷ Wright, b. Sept. 8, 1950

iv. Delpha Laura⁶ Wright, b. July 14, 1920, Girard, La., m. Dec. 9, 1938, Willard Childress, b. Sept. 23, 1910, Mangham, La.

v. Deola Pansy⁶ Wright, b. June 28, 1923; d. Aug. 30, 1938, La.

vi. Levi Otis⁶ Wright, Jr., b. Mar. 25, 1926, Oak Grove, La., m. Margie Mae Whitley, b. Sept. 30, 1925

vii. John Herman⁶ Wright, b. Mar. 9, 1929, m. May 17, 1953, Irene Kolocheski, b. June 6, 1927, Denver, Col. Child: Randi⁷ Wright, b. June 10, 1954, Colorado Springs

viii. Alice Eloise⁶ Wright, b. Mar. 12, 1931, m. May 30, 1947, George M. Davis, b. July 9, 1925, Paradise, Texas. Children: 1. Charles G.⁷ Davis, b. July 24, 1949
2. Kenny A.⁷ Davis, b. Sept. 3, 1950

ix. Harvey Carroll⁶ Wright, b. April 28, 1933

480. BERTIE WOOD⁵ WRIGHT (Almira (Gist)⁴ Wright, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Feb. 5, 1884; d. May 7, 1952, m. 1909, May Bell Wright, daughter of Matilda McAdoo and Gabe Wright, son John M. Wright and Cynthia (Fraim) Wright. Live Louisville, Kentucky

Children of Bertie and May (Wright) Wright: (Records compiled by David R. Trimble)

i. Marie Deola⁶ Wright, b. Nov. 17, 1910, m. June 9, 1928, Floyd Russell Hazelrigg

Children: 1. Doris Jean⁷ Hazelrigg, b. Mar. 16, 1929, m. Oct. 5, 1946, Leo Shuman Clark

Children: a. Leo S.⁸ Clark, b. Apr. 6, 1949 b. Donald Z.⁸ Clark, b. Mar. 8, 1951

2. Floyd Russell⁷ Hazelrigg, b. Sept. 12, 1931, m. Aug. 26, 1950, Anna Jean Simons

Children: a. Brenda⁸ Hazelrigg, b. Apr. 1, 1952

b. Dennis⁸ Hazelrigg, b. Aug. 15, 1953

3. Alice May⁷ Hazelrigg, b. July 23, 1936

4. Robert Lee⁷ Hazelrigg, b. May 31, 1942

ii. Moscoe Garland⁶ Wright, b. Nov. 22, 1912, m. Dec. 16, 1933, Esther Leonhardt, Louisville, Ky.

Children: 1. Jo Ann⁷ Wright, b. Aug. 19, 1934, m. May 8, 1951, Harold Sullivan

Child: David Terry⁸ Sullivan, b. Jan. 27, 1952

2. Donna Ruth⁷ Wright, b. March 3, 1943

3. Debra Lynn⁷ Wright, b. Aug. 25, 1951

iii. Jess Willard⁶ Wright, b. July 11, 1914, m. July 31, 1937, Mayme Eugenia Holt, Louisville, Ky.

Children: 1. Willard L.⁷ Wright, b. Oct. 25, 1941 2. Judith Ann⁷ Wright, b. Feb. 15, 1946

iv. Ulysses J.⁶ Wright, b. Oct. 8, 1916, m. (1) July 3, 1937, Amelda Ruth Price, Louisville, Ky.

Children: 1. Linda Anne⁷ Wright, b. Sept. 7, 1938 2. John Alan⁷ Wright, b. Dec. 4, 1943

m. (2) June 23, 1947, Helen Marie Rusche, Children: 1. Michael Wayne⁷ Wright

2. Gary⁷ Wright 3. David⁷ Wright

v. Madge Lee⁶ Wright, b. Sept. 8, 1919, m. Sept. 21, 1940, Joseph Heppard Brown, Louisville, Ky.

Child: Venita Marie⁷ Brown, b. Nov. 23, 1942

vi. Virginia⁶ Wright, b. May 2, 1924, m. Dec. 9, 1943, John Carl Hall, Louisville, Ky.

Children: 1. Carl E.⁷ Hall, b. July 28, 1944 2. Carolyn Jean⁷ Hall, b. Oct. 21, 1946

481. ROSCOE GARLAND⁵ WRIGHT (Almira (Gist)⁴ Wright, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Mar. 24, 1888; d. Nov. 12, 1932, Richland, Mo., m. Nov. 21, 1915, Bertha May Wright, b. Aug. 13, 1896, daughter of Joseph Francis Wright, son Marlin Wright and Margaret Melvin Coffelt

Children of Roscoe and Bertha (Wright) Wright:

i. Stanley G.⁶ Wright, b. Nov. 15, 1916, m. Dec. 1, 1947, Elizabeth Becker, Richland, Mo. Live Rolla, Missouri. Organization and Methods Examiner for Government.

Children: 1. Stanley G.⁷ Wright, b. Feb. 22, 1949 2. Theresa Ann⁷ Wright, b. Jan. 17, 1952

ii. Mont⁶ Wright, b. Dec. 4, 1918; d. Nov. 7, 1921

482. WALTER FARLEY⁵ WRIGHT (Almira (Gist)⁴, Levi³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Dec. 25, 1889; d. Feb. 16, 1946, Clay County, Tennessee, m. Mar. 1, 1908, Lydia Frances Doss, b. Mar. 7, 1879, Macon Co. Tenn., daughter of John Doss

Children of Walter and Lydia (Doss) Wright:

i. Vera⁶ Wright, b. April 1, 1909, m. Sept. 15, 1922, Clinton A. Armour, Decatur, Illinois

Children: 1. William Bethel⁷ Armour, b. July 15, 1923, m. 1945, Phyllis Butt

Children: a. Susan⁸ Armour, b. 1946

c. Sharon⁸ Armour, b. 1950

b. Michelle⁸ Armour, b. 1948

2. Glenn Woodrow⁷ Armour, b. March 2, 1925

3. Dorothy Olene⁷ Armour, b. Aug. 10, 1927, m. 1948, Willard Coventry. Children.

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4. Norma Jean⁷ Armour, b. May 29, 1932, m. William Coppenbarger
Child: Billie Jean⁸ Coppenbarger, b. 1951
 5. Clyde Aaron⁷ Armour, b. Oct. 4, 1934, m. 1951, Shirley _____
Child: Loniel Clyde⁸ Armour, b. Aug. 20, 1952
 6. Joyce⁷ Armour, b. 1936
 7. Robert Wayne⁷ Armour, b. March 4, 1938
 - ii. Paul Arnold⁶ Wright, b. Sept. 15, 1912, m. Sept. 16, 1930, Vesta Jenkins, b. Mar. 16, 1911. Live Hermitage Springs, Tennessee
Children: 1. Ruth Dean⁷ Wright, b. April 19, 1932, m. Feb. 22, 1951, Roy Grace, b. Dec. 10, 1930, Red Boiling Springs. Children: a. Gary Dale⁸ Grace, b. April 20, 1953
b. Barbara Jean⁸ Grace, b. Oct. 1, 1955
 2. Garth Euloth⁷ Wright, b. Aug. 21, 1937, unmarried
 - iii. Pearl⁶ Wright, b. March 14, 1914, m. Aug. 10, 1930, Ezra Short. Live Old Hickory, Tennessee
Children: 1. Avie Marie⁷ Short, b. March 14, 1932, m. July, 1951, Robert Stump
Child: Michael Guilford⁸ Stump, b. March 15, 1953
 2. Merle Guilford⁷ Short, b. Nov. 8, 1933, m. 1953, Geraldine Polston
 3. Wendell Wilkie⁷ Short, b. July 12, 1941
 - iv. Vesta Earl⁶ Wright, b. June 8, 1916, m. Feb. 11, 1934, Grady Marie Gregory, Nashville, Tenn.
Child: Joe Clifford⁷ Wright, b. Dec. 27, 1935, m. Nov. 1952, Joyce Sanders
 - v. Guy Eugene⁶ Wright, b. Dec. 3, 1918, m. May 17, 1946, Lorna C. Smith, b. Mar. 11, 1925, Taylorville, Illinois, daughter of James and Ada Smith. Live Decatur, Illinois
Children: 1. Jimmie Arline⁷ Wright, b. May 9, 1947 3. Gary Eugene⁷ Wright, b. May 16, 1953
 2. Regina Lynn⁷ Wright, b. Feb. 7, 1950
 - vi. Reed Elvis⁶ Wright, b. Nov. 8, 1920, m. May 17, 1946, Betty Cottrell, b. April 6, 1924, Decatur, Ill., daughter Aden S. Cottrell and Bertha Rushing Cottrell, b. Ramsey, Ill.
Children: 1. Christine Ellen⁷ Wright, b. Aug. 2, 1949
 - Others
436. ELIZABETH³ GIST (Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Aug. 10, 1805, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. May 22, 1861, Monroe County, Kentucky, m. c 1825, John Howard Hayes, b. Aug. 9, 1803; d. Feb. 16, 1864. (Monroe Co. Ky. Wills A, pp. 135-136) Both buried at Gamaliel, Kentucky
- Children of John and Elizabeth (Gist) Hayes: (Family Records)
- i. Jesse⁴ Hayes, b. Sept. 29, 1826; d. Jan. 29, 1827
 - ii. Eliza Ann⁴ Hayes, b. Dec. 1, 1827; d. Nov. 27, 1852, Monroe County, Ky., m. William Carver
Children: 1. N.E.⁵ Carver, b. c 1854 2. Vienna⁵ Carver, b. c 1857 3. Duesse⁵ Carver, b. c 1859
 - iii. Mary E.⁴ Hayes, b. Aug. 21, 1829; d. Cassville, Missouri, m. Samuel Carver
Children: 1. Hack⁵ Carver, m. three times. Children live in Oklahoma and California
 2. Canzada⁵ Carver, m. John Witt. Lived Afton, Oklahoma
 3. Seth⁵ Carver, m. Dessie Dycus
Youngest daughter, Pearl⁶ Carver, m. Dr. H.C. Hicks, Lafayette, Tenn.
 4. Jim Newton⁵ Carver, m. Julia Donahue. Lived Cassville, Mo. and Afton, Okla.
 5. Parazetta⁵ Carver, m. Wade Draper, Jackson Co. Tenn. Children
 6. Jasper⁵ Carver, m. Mollie Ray. No children
 7. Douglas A.⁵ Carver, b. Jan. 25, 1868, m. (1) Aug. 17, 1885, Sarah Morgan
Children: Lena⁶ Carver, m. Elmore Patterson, Lafayette, Tenn. Other children
 - Other marriages. No children
 8. Charles⁵ Carver, married and died Joplin, Mo. No children
 - iv. Isabel⁴ Hayes, b. Oct. 29, 1831; d. Oct. 7, 1900, Gamaliel, Kentucky, m. _____ Russell
Children: 1. Rosalia⁵ Russell, b. c 1852, m. Fountain Dycus Children Moved to near St. Louis, Ill.
 2. Aspacia⁵ Russell, m. (1) Haden Turner m.(2) William Harlin. No children
 3. John⁵ Russell, married and no children
 4. Ara⁵ Russell
 - v. Sureptha⁴ Hayes, b. Sept. 27, 1833, m. (1) Andrew Jackson Hestand, killed in the Civil War m.(2) _____ Ray m.(3) _____ Savage. Probably lived in Grayson or Collin Counties, Texas. Moved to Texas after last marriage.
483. vi. Duesse⁴ Hayes, b. Sept. 27, 1833, m. Lee Washington Bratton
- vii. Artemisia⁴ Hayes, b. May 7, 1836; d. Nov. 29, 1864, m. John Welch. Buried Gamaliel, Kentucky Descendants unknown.
- viii. Newton⁴ Hayes, b. March 4, 1838, moved to Texas
484. ix. Jasper⁴ Hayes, b. March 4, 1838, m.(1) Nancy Jane Harlin m.(2) Virginia Kirkpatrick
- x. Lycius⁴ Hayes, b. April 2, 1842; d. Oct. 5, 1843
- xi. Nancy⁴ Hayes, b. Oct. 5, 1844; d. May 19, 1864, m. _____ Algood. Descendants unknown.
483. DUESSE⁴ HAYES (Elizabeth (Gist)³ Hayes, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. Sept. 27, 1833, m. Sept. 27, 1863, Lee Washington Bratton, b. June 25, 1823. Lived Monroe County, Ky.
- Children of Lee and Duesse (Hayes) Bratton: (Family Records)
485. i. Agnes Elizabeth⁵ Bratton, b. July 26, 1867, m. Powell Barlow Akers

- ii. John Thomas⁵ Bratton, b. May 26, 1869, d. March 8, 1893, m. July 4, 1896, Cullen E. Dunn
Children: 1. May M.⁶ Bratton, b. July 16, 1897, m. Dec. 1, 1921, Henry W. Pinckley
Children: a. Jennie M.⁷ Pinckley, b. Mar. 13, 1923, m. Dec. 21, 1947, Randall
Grider Children: Jane⁸ Grider, b. Feb. 28, 1949
Jimmie⁸ Grider, b. July 9, 1950
b. Thomas Bratton⁷ Pinckley, b. Mar. 12, 1927
- 2. Thomas⁶ Bratton, b. March 20, 1908; d. Sept. 9, 1926
- iii. Kennelia Ann⁵ Bratton, b. April 10, 1874, m. John Bray
Children: 1. Bertha⁶ Bray, m. Russell Hulse, Okla.
2. Linnie Duesse⁶ Bray, m. Charles Livesay, Okla.
3. Johnnie May⁶ Bray, Okla.
4. James Bratton⁶ Bray, Louisville, Ky.
- iv. Christopher Hayes⁵ Bratton, b. April 6, 1876, d. unmarried

485. AGNES ELIZABETH⁵ BRATTON (Duesse (Hayes)⁴ Bratton, Elizabeth (Gist)³ Hayes, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. July 26, 1867; d. Dec. 18, 1941, m. Powell Barlow Akers, b. June 25, 1858; d. Jan. 17, 1932, Glasgow, Ky.

Children of Powell and Agnes (Bratton) Akers: (Family Records)

- i. George Homer⁶ Akers, b. Sept. 11, 1885, m. _____ Lives Glasgow, Kentucky
Children: 1. Elizabeth⁷ Akers, m. George Carroll 3. Virginia⁷ Akers, m. _____ Downing
2. George⁷ Akers, m. _____ Daugherty 4. Marjorie Jean⁷ Akers
- ii. James Burt⁶ Akers, b. Aug. 1, 1887; d. Jan. 21, 1916, m. Ida Crawford. Killed by Mexican in Texas
Children: 1. Berniece⁷ Akers 3. Ruby⁷ Akers
2. Richard Powell⁷ Akers
- iii. Henry Wise⁶ Akers, b. July 28, 1889, m. Dora Slinker, Austin, Ky.
Children: 1. Pauline⁷ Akers 3. Ruby⁷ Akers
2. Henry Odell⁷ Akers
- iv. Jasper Hayes⁶ Akers, b. April 6, 1891, m. Ortella Meyers. Lives Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Children: 1. Agnes E.⁷ Akers, m. Harold Jones 3. Aureda Mae⁷ Akers, m. _____ Wheeler
2. Samuel Wheeler⁷ Jones 4. Vera Ann⁷ Akers
5. Lula Katherine⁷ Akers
- v. Nell⁶ Akers, b. March 8, 1893, m. Louis Zininger No children Live Louisville, Ky.
- vi. Lee Bratton⁶ Akers, b. May 24, 1895, m. Ruth Vinson. No children. Live Nolin, Ky.
- vii. John Thomas⁶ Akers, b. Feb. 17, 1897, m. Ethel Holder. Live Fountain Run, Ky.
Child: Doris Ann⁷ Akers, b. March 15, 1948
- viii. Duesse⁶ Akers, b. Feb. 4, 1899, m. Hugh Akers. No children. Live Glendale, Ky.
- ix. Samuel DeWitt⁶ Akers, b. Feb. 3, 1901, m. Della Adams
Child: Betty Agnes⁷ Akers, b. Dec. 10, 1931, m. _____ Stout. Live Indianapolis, Ind.
- x. William Lewis⁶ Akers, b. June 5, 1903; d. July 18, 1952, m. Ruth Robinson
Child: Sandra Joyce⁷ Akers, Robinsonville, N.C.
- xi. Harry⁶ Akers, b. Oct. 1, 1905, m. Ethel Harris
Child: Edmund Darrell⁷ Akers, b. Nov. 8, 1931, Sonora, Ky.
- xii. Powell Barton⁶ Akers, b. Sept. 18, 1910, m. Katherine Smith
Children: 1. Larry Houston⁷ Akers 2. Eddie Carroll⁷ Akers
- xiii. Frank Dickey⁶ Akers, b. June 12, 1913, m. Vera Johnson. Live Louisville, Ky.
Children: 1. Dennis Owen⁷ Akers. 2. Patricia Duesse⁷ Akers

484. JASPER⁴ HAYES (Elizabeth (Gist)³ Hayes, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. March 4, 1838; d. Oct. 12, 1908, Gamaliel, Kentucky, m.(1) Jan. 18, 1866, Nancy Jane Harlin, b. Oct. 6, 1840; d. Jan. 25, 1877, daughter of Alexander Harlin and Matilda (Fraim) Harlin, daughter of John and Sarah Fraim, Gamaliel, Ky.

Children of Jasper and Nancy (Harlin) Hayes: (Family Records)

- i. Mary Ellen⁵ Hayes, b. March 23, 1867; d. Dec. 10, 1907, Gamaliel, Ky., m. John F. Pitcock
Child: Walter⁶ Pitcock, m. Ida Van Tree Live Nashville, Tennessee
Child: Josephine⁷ Pitcock
- ii. Mark Fraim⁵ Hayes, b. Oct. 30, 1869; d. July 22, 1943
m.(1) Lydia P. Kirkpatrick Child: Mamie⁶ Hayes, m. Asa Plumley, Hendersonville, Tenn.
m.(2) Ada Arms Children: 1. Cornell⁶ Hayes, Celina, Tenn.
2. Nellie⁶ Hayes, Tompkinsville, Ky.
3. John Mark⁶ Hayes, m. Louise Plumley, Celina
- iii. Ida Belle⁵ Hayes, b. Sept. 18, 1872; d. Oct. 28, 1948
- iv. Bruce⁵ Hayes, b. April 18, 1875, m.(1) Evie Reeves, m.(2) Ethel Horton

Jasper Hayes, m.(2) Jan. 3, 1878, Virginia Kirkpatrick, b. Nov. 11, 1850; d. Dec. 21, 1917

Children of Jasper and Virginia (Kirkpatrick) Hayes:

- i. Vanus⁵ Hayes, b. Oct. 23, 1878; d. Feb. 29, 1952, m. Jan. 4, 1903, Edna Harlin, Gamaliel, Ky.
Children: 1. Rex Edward⁶ Hayes, b. Feb. 17, 1908, m. May 20, 1939, Mary Lucy Smith. No children
Doctor in Glasgow, Ky.
2. Vanus Harlin⁶ Hayes, b. July 20, 1911, m. Feb. 28, 1932, Mauree Welch

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- Children: a. Mary E.⁷ Hayes, b. Sept. 8, 1934 b. James H.⁷ Hayes, b. Feb. 7, 1941
 3. Mary Florence⁶ Hayes, b. Jan. 27, 1913, m. July 24, 1935, Dr. George Philip Whitesides. Children: 1. George⁷ Whitesides, b. Oct. 23, 1943
 2. James⁷ Whitesides, b. Mar. 19, 1946
 3. Ann⁷ Whitesides, b. Sept. 7, 1947
- ii. Howard⁵ Hayes, b. June 15, 1880; d. May 21, 1933, m. May 30, 1902, Mabel Franklin. Live Gamaliel, Ky. Children: 1. Robert Franklin⁶ Hayes, b. May 17, 1904, m. Dec. 15, 1933, Aileen Taylor
 Children: a. Glenda⁷ Hayes, b. Nov. 14, 1936 c. Jack F.⁷ Hayes, b. Oct. 4, b. Robert⁷ Hayes, b. Oct. 5, 1938 1942
 2. Mary Evelyn⁶ Hayes, b. Feb. 23, 1911, m. May 29, 1930, Candis Ray Holland, Gamaliel, Ky. Children: a. Franklin Hayes⁷ Holland, b. Mar. 6, 1933
 b. Virginia⁷ Holland, b. Nov. 12, 1944
 3. John Kirkpatrick⁶ Hayes, b. Nov. 28, 1915, m. June 4, 1937, Vivian Carter
 Child: John Kirkpatrick Hayes, b. March 17, 1939
 4. Howard⁶ Hayes, b. July 2, 1919, m. June, 1943, Jane Wahl
- iii. Nora⁵ Hayes, b. Dec. 22, 1881; d. Aug. 19, 1903
- iv. Nannie⁵ Hayes, b. Feb. 10, 1884; d. Mar. 10, 1948, m. May, 1916, Norman E. West.
 Children: 1. Malcolm⁶ West, married, lives Indiana
 2. Virginia⁶ West, m. Roy Patterson, Gamaliel, Ky.
- v. Fred N.⁵ Hayes, b. Oct. 19, 1886, m. Kate Richardson. Went to Colorado
 Children: 1. Randell⁶ Hayes 3. Mary Mitchell⁶ Hayes 5. Helen⁶ Hayes
 2. Henry Wallace⁶ Hayes 4. Willard⁶ Hayes
- vi. Jimmie Glenn⁵ Hayes, b. Aug. 27, 1888; d. Feb. 7, 1915, m. Aug. 7, 1915, Carrie Bertha Wooten
 Child: James Mitchell⁶ Hayes, m. Virginia _____ Live Dickson, Tennessee
 Children: a. Philip⁷ Hayes b. Glen Ellen⁷ Hayes
486. BRUCE⁵ HAYES, Jasper⁴, (Elizabeth (Gist)³ Hayes, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. April 18, 1875; d. April 22, 1947, m.(1) Dec. 26, 1897, Evie Reeves; d. April 23, 1936
- Children of Bruce and Evie (Reeves) Hayes:
- i. Clarence⁶ Hayes, b. Feb. 2, 1900, m. Jan. 15, 1942, Anna Mae Ford. No children
- ii. Daisy Aline⁶ Hayes, b. Jan. 5, 1903, m. Nov. 14, 1923, Claire Marion Ballard
 Children: 1. Keith Winfred⁷ Ballard, b. Jan. 1, 1925, m. Oct. 8, 1944, Barbara Jean Loomis
 Child: Terry⁸ Keith, b. March 24, 1946
 2. Jean Elizabeth⁷ Ballard, b. July 15, 1929
- iii. Thelma⁶ Hayes, b. June 8, 1905, m. June 26, 1922, Paul Brook McDonald, Tulsa, Okla.
 Children: 1. Dora Maxine⁷ McDonald, b. April 19, 1923, m. Ray Dover
 Children: a. Mary T.⁸ Dover, b. May 8, 1944 c. Raymond Paul⁸ Dover, b. 1951
 b. Martha⁸ Dover, b. June 27, 1945 d. Margie Lynn⁸ Dover, b. Jan. 19, 1953
 2. Robert Neal⁷ McDonald, b. Nov. 17, 1927, m. Mary _____
 Child: Sterling Harold⁸ McDonald, b. Mar. 9, 1949
- iv. Goldie⁶ Hayes, b. Jan. 26, 1913, m. June 18, 1938, Herbert Adolph Kicker
 Child: Robert Henry⁷ Kicker, b. July 6, 1948
- v. Viola Christine⁶ Hayes, b. Nov. 23, 1918, m. Oct. 2, 1949, David Thornburg
 Children: 1. Carol Ann⁷ Thornburg, b. July 30, 1950 2. Jerry Lee⁷ Thornburg, b. Sept. 25, 1952
437. RHODA³ GIST (Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. Oct. 17, 1807, Jackson County, Tennessee, m.(1) John A. Chism, son of John C. Chism
- Child of John A. and Rhoda (Gist) Chism:
487. Jabez⁴ Chism, b. Feb. 27, 1826, Monroe County, Kentucky. He was adopted by his grandfather, Benjamin Gist, and was known as Jabez Gist, m. Kittie Malinda Marrs
- Rhoda Gist, m.(2) John Thompson and moved to California.
 Daughter Mary Ann⁴ Thompson, b. 1829, m. 1849, Benjamin Fowler
 Child: Perry⁵ Fowler, m. Jeanette J. Hawkins
 Child: Jeanette Mae⁶ Fowler, m. J.B. Southwell
487. JABEZ⁴ GIST (Rhoda (Gist)³ Chism, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. Feb. 27, 1826, Monroe County, Kentucky; d. May 28, 1903, Tulare, California, m. July 25, 1847, Monroe County, Kentucky, Kittie Malinda Marrs, b. Feb. 8, 1827; d. April 6, 1899, Tulare, California
- On October 25, 1866, Jabez Gist bought from John Morehead several lots in the town of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, a livery stable, blacksmith shop, Tavern House and a grocery house. (Monroe Co. Ky. Deeds A, p. 449) He later sold this property and in 1875 moved to California and settled in Yolo County. He went to Tulare in 1880, where on Dec. 8, 1885, he bought eighty acres of land from the Southern Pacific Railroad. (Tulare Co. Cal. Deeds 13, p. 377) He farmed some and was Justice of the Peace in Tulare for several years.
- Children of Jabez and Kittie (Marrs) Gist: all born in Kentucky
 (Bible Records from James Black Gist)
 (now in possession of Brooks Gist)
 (Tulare, California)
- i. William L.⁵ Gist, b. April 26, 1848; d. December 12, 1848

- ii. Franklin Marrs⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 16, 1849; d. March 29, 1909, Santa Anna, Orange Co. California, m. Emma Glazebrook. No children. Lived on small farm.
- iii. Caledonia⁵ Gist, b. Jan. 16, 1852; d. March 14, 1858
- iv. Monterville Henry⁵ Gist, b. Oct. 17, 1854; d. Jan. 18, 1938, Woodland, Yolo Co. California, m. Rowena Damson. Children: 1. Morgan⁶ Gist. No children
2. Lowell⁶ Gist, d. 1954, Honolulu. Married and had children
- 488. v. Thomas Jefferson⁵ Gist, b. July 11, 1856, m. Fannie Zumwalt
- 489. vi. Levi Chism⁵ Gist, b. May 1, 1858, m. Laura Collett
- 490. vii. Jabez Right⁵ Gist, b. Sept. 13, 1860, m.(1) Sarah A. Boone, m.(2) Marie Carr
- viii. Mary Louella⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 2, 1862; d. Nov. 21, 1906, Tulare, California, m. T.T. Sullivan, b. 1863; d. 1920, Tulare. No children
- ix. Rhoda Estelle⁵ Gist, b. Dec. 2, 1862; d. May 10, 1863, twin
- 491. x. James Black⁵ Gist, b. Aug. 8, 1868, m. Luella Hatch

488. THOMAS JEFFERSON⁵ GIST (Jabez⁴, Rhoda (Gist)³ Chism, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. July 11, 1856; d. Oct. 30, 1922, Tulare County, California, m. Nov. 3, 1889, Tulare County, Fannie Zumwalt, b. July 22, 1868; d. Oct. 24, 1948, daughter of James B. and Lydia (DeWitt) Zumwalt, Tulare County. Thomas J. Gist was a rancher until his death. His son Thomas Gist lives on the ranch now.

Children of Thomas and Fannie (Zumwalt) Gist: (Family records)

- i. Cecil⁶ Gist, b. May 27, 1891; d. Oct. 1926, m. Alice La Barre
Child: Cecil⁷ Gist, m. Joanne _____ Child: Christopher⁸ Gist
- ii. Brooks⁶ Gist, m. Alta Green. Rancher, businessman and writer. Live Tulare, California
Children: 1. Janette⁷ Gist, m. Robert Zaslow
Child: Barbara Joan⁸ Zaslow
2. Marilyn⁷ Gist, m. Dr. John Farquhar
- iii. Herrold⁶ Gist, b. Aug. 10, 1895, m. June 22, 1922, Nellie Long, b. Aug. 8, 1897, Fowler, California, daughter of John C. Long and Gertrude Janette (Ward) Long. Live Sanger, Cal. Rancher.
Children: 1. Pauline⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 16, 1926
2. Beverly⁷ Gist, b. Jan. 9, 1929, m. June 19, 1954, Chris Sorenson, b. Mar. 5, 1928
Live Parlier, California
3. Ann⁷ Gist, b. Apr. 8, 1934
- iv. Maurine⁶ Gist, b. June 10, 1898, m. Nov. 2, 1920, Harold Johnstone, b. Apr. 4, 1889, San Gabriel, California, son of Francis Wilson Johnstone and Carolynne Pleasant Swain Johnstone. Lives Visalia
Children: 1. Robert⁷ Johnstone, b. May 7, 1922, m. Esther Sommers, b. Feb. 11, 1928
Children: a. Cheryl⁸ Johnstone, b. Feb. 28, 1946
b. Richard⁸ Johnstone, b. Jan. 26, 1953
2. Richard S.⁷ Johnstone, b. Jan. 5, 1925; d. Aug. 1934
3. George⁷ Johnstone, b. Jan. 30, 1928, m. Mar. 29, 1953, Mary Barden
- v. Marrs⁶ Gist, b. April 2, 1906, m. Sept. 1934, Edith Rivers, b. Feb. 25, 19--, daughter of William and Caroline (Williams) Rivers. Live Visalia, California
Children: 1. Thomas⁷ Gist, b. Aug. 30, 1940
2. Lowell⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 13, 1945
- vi. Thomas Jefferson⁶ Gist, b. July 18, 1913, m. Bernice Free, b. Dec. 12, 1914. Lives Tulare
Children: 1. James Richard⁷ Gist 3. Dorothy⁷ Gist
2. Patricia⁷ Gist 4. Richard Thomas⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 11, 1928

489. LEVI CHISM⁵ GIST, Jabez⁴, (Rhoda (Gist)³ Chism, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
b. May 1, 1858; d. Aug. 29, 1923, Beaumont, California, m. Aug. 31, 1881, Laura Collett, b. Dec. 24, 1861, Missouri; d. Oct. 17, 1934, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hickman) Collett. He was a railroad man, and moved from Tulare to Bakersfield. Later he went to Los Angeles and then to Beaumont, California.

Children of Levi and Laura (Collett) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Jewell⁶ Gist, b. Mar. 13, 1888, Tulare, m. Sept. 26, 1907, H. Grady Sewell, b. Jan. 29, 1889, b. Farmersville, Texas. Live Redlands, California.
Children: 1. Viola⁷ Sewell, b. Aug. 15, 1908, m. Jan. 2, 1937, Milton Morse
Children: a. Milton⁸ Morse, Jr., b. Nov. 12, 1938
b. William James⁸ Morse, b. Feb. 21, 1945
2. Virginia⁷ Sewell, b. July 27, 1913, m. Mar. 4, 1933, Wilbur L. Rich
Child: Laurence W.⁸ Rich, b. July 14, 1934
3. Irwin⁷ Sewell, b. Aug. 27, 1918; d. July 26, 1943
4. Florence⁷ Sewell, b. Dec. 19, 1924, m. Feb. 2, 1945, Lee Robertson, Jr.
Child: Thomas Lee⁸ Robertson, b. Dec. 14, 1945
5. Ruth⁷ Sewell, b. Mar. 15, 1927, m. July 1, 1949, Mancel Paton
Child: Alan⁸ Paton, b. June 20, 1953
- ii. Thelma⁶ Gist, b. July 11, 1897, Bakersfield, m. Apr. 30, 1921, Clarence F. Roach, b. June 4, 1897, La Verne, Minnesota; d. Aug. 20, 1954. Lives Redlands, California.
Child: Robert Gist⁷ Roach, b. Aug. 16, 1922, Beaumont, Cal., m. Aug. 15, 1945, Sioux City, Ia.
Dorothy Hanson. Child: Carol Jeanne⁸ Roach, b. May 5, 1947. Lives San Bernardino, California.

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490. JABEZ RIGHT⁵ GIST (Jabez⁴, Rhoda (Gist)³ Chism, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. Sept. 13, 1860; d. April 21, 1940, Bakersfield, California, m.(1) Sept. 30, 1885, Tulare, Sarah Abbie Boone, b. Sept. 27, 1867; d. Nov. 15, 1925, Bakersfield, daughter of George Nathaniel Boone, b. 1840 and Sarah Ann McCullough Boone, b. 1844, m.(2) Marie A. Carr
 Jabez Gist was a stationary engineer with the railroad for over 30 years in Bakersfield, California. He was mayor of Bakersfield a number of years and was active in Masonic affairs.

Children of Jabez and Sarah (Boone) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Mervil Ward⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 3, 1886, m. Clara Ellen Leibee, daughter of Orisa and Daniel Leibee. With the Santa Fe Railroad in Bakersfield, California
 Children: 1. Lucile Thelma⁷ Gist, b. June 30, 1908, m. Feb. 3, 1935, Lawler D. McMahon
 2. Jessie Pearl⁷ Gist, b. Feb. 28, 1912, m.(1) July 19, 1930, Fred Nourse
 Child: Lucille Fay⁸ Nourse, b. June 15, 1931, m. _____ Massey
 Child: Stephen James⁹ Massey, b. June 6, 1952
 Jessie Gist, m.(2) Nov. 16, 1935, James E. Jones
 3. Dorothy May⁷ Gist, b. Nov. 2, 1915, m. Nov. 9, 1941, Jay D. Adams
 Children: a. Michael Lynn⁸ Adams, b. Dec. 1, 1947
 b. Patricia Ann⁸ Adams, b. Aug. 14, 1950
 4. Hazel Irene⁷ Gist, b. Mar. 8, 1921; d. Mar. 14, 1922
 5. Marion Lorene⁷ Gist, b. Sept. 11, 1923, m. Apr. 20, 1949, Jack Morris
 Child: Marlene Gayle⁸ Morris, b. Apr. 2, 1949
 - ii. Ruby Grace⁶ Gist, b. Sept. 12, 1893, m.(1) Dec. 6, 1910, Thomas Buffington Kunselman, b. June 17, Live Hercules, California
 Children: 1. Raymond Gail⁷ Kunselman, b. Aug. 28, 1914, m. Lucile Van Prooyen, b. Sept. 26, 1913
 Children: 1. Steven Ray⁸ Kunselman, b. Mar. 15, 1937 Insurance adjuster
 2. Robert Leigh⁸ Kunselman, b. July 29, 1942
 2. Thomas Gist⁷ Kunselman, b. Nov. 1, 1919, Electrician, m.(1) Gwendolyn V. Herlen, b. July 2, 1922. Child: Donald⁸ Kunselman, b. Aug. 9, 1939
 m.(2) April 12, 1926, Theresa Elizabeth McCauley, b. Apr. 12, 1926
 Child: Catherine Grace⁸ Kunselman, b. Feb. 25, 1949
- Ruby Gist Kunselman, m.(2) July 4, 1932, Clark Terrance Hogan; d. Aug. 4, 1923; m.(3) June 1, 1941, Robert Emery Simonson.

491. JAMES BLACK⁵ GIST (Jabez⁴, Rhoda (Gist)³ Chism, Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. Aug. 8, 1868, Monroe County, Kentucky; d. April 25, 1954, Los Angeles, California, m. April 17, 1890, Tulare, California, Luella Hatch, b. 1869. Lives in Los Angeles, Cal.
 James Gist was a small boy when his family moved to California in 1875. He started his vocational life as a clerk in a general merchandize store and as a bookkeeper with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. In 1902, he entered the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, where he became a member of the Board of Directors, later holding the position of Vice-President. Grand Master Masonic Lodge for State of California, member of Sons of American Revolution and Colonial Wars.

Children of James Black Gist and Luella (Hatch) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Wooster⁶ Gist, b. 1892; d. 1947, Los Angeles, m. Coral Coles. Lives Los Angeles
 Children: 1. Roberta⁷ Gist, b. 1915, m. John Powell. Live Arcadia, Cal.
 Child: Carolyn⁸ Powell, b. 1942
2. Elizabeth⁷ Gist, b. 1917, m. Thayer Crispin. Live Malibu Beach, Cal.
- ii. Velma⁶ Gist, b. 1897, m. Elbridge R. Thrapp, b. 1893. Live Pasadena, Cal.
 Children: 1. Mary Lue⁷ Thrapp, b. 1920, m. Robert Hannah. Live Luis San Marino, Cal.
 2. Naomi⁷ Thrapp, b. 1922, m. Peter Gadd. Live Cocoran, Cal.
 Children: a. Luanne⁸ Gadd, b. 1948
 b. Peter Ellridge⁸ Gadd, b. 1950

438. LUCINDA³ GIST (Benjamin², Benjamin¹)
 b. Oct. 28, 1814, Jackson County, Tennessee; d. in Missouri, m.(1) James L. Cloyd, b. Sept. 8, 1803; d. 1842

Children of James and Lucinda (Gist) Cloyd:

- i. Marquis de la Fayette⁴ Cloyd, lawyer in Texas
- ii. Jasper⁴ Cloyd, went west
- iii. Arabeth⁴ Cloyd, m. in Missouri and went to California. Four children

Lucinda Gist Cloyd, widow of James, m.(2) Charles Copna or Copas and moved to Missouri about 1856
 (A.D. Cloyd, Genealogy of the Cloyd, Basye and Tapp Families in America, Omaha, Neb., 1912, p. 103)

Tampa, Florida

ANN _____, m. _____ Gist

b. July 27, 1800; d. Sept. 27, 1868, Frederick County, Maryland

Children of Ann Gist: (Records from Family Bible owned by Mrs. Howard Welk, Frizzelburg, Maryland)

- i. Charles Wesley Gist, b. Aug. 1, 1818, m. Malinda Wilson
- ii. Martha A. Gist, b. June 1, 1823, m. c 1859, Jesse Grigsby in Ohio. She went to Ohio with her brother Greenberry Gist about 1854
- iii. Greenberry Nicholas Gist, b. Feb. 24, 1826, Frederick County, Maryland; d. Nov. 2, 1886, m. May 12, 1867, Frederick County, Sarah C. Dyer, b. April 16, 1844; d. June 30, 1928. Both buried in Frizzelburg, Maryland. He went to Ohio about 1854, where he lived with his brother, Charles Gist. He entered the army during the Civil War, and afterwards returned to his old home in Maryland, where he became a local preacher.

Child: Nettie May Gist, b. March 16, 1870, m. March 20, 1887, Howard F. Welk, b. 1867; d. Aug. 20, 1919 (Tombstone records) Frizzelburg, Md. Dairyman

Child: Evelyn Welk, b. July 7, 1904, m. Ross Heltibridle

Child: Edward R. Heltibridle, m. June 9, 1956, Jeanne E. Buffington

CHARLES WESLEY GIST (Ann Gist)

b. Aug. 1, 1818, Frederick County, Md.; d. March 5, 1877, Zaleski, Vinton Co., Ohio, m. Aug. 13, 1840, Malinda Wilson, b. March 11, 1825, Virginia; d. June 1, 1894, Canton, Ohio

In his youth he drove a stage across the Allegheny Mountains. Later he settled in southern Ohio, where he was a farmer, shoemaker, and lawyer. During the Civil War he served in the 122d Ohio Vol. Inf. 1864-65.

Children of Charles W. Gist and Malinda (Wilson) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Nathan Van Buren Gist, b. July 19, 1841, Muskingum Co., O.; d. Feb. 23, 1884, Cincinnati, O., m. Feb. 13, 1867, Hattie E. Eggleston. Shoemaker, post-office clerk, and newspaper editor. Served in 122d Ohio Vol. Inf. 1861-65. District school teacher. Children: Ide W. Gist and one other
- ii. Cornelius Denton Gist, b. Muskingum Co. O., Jan. 13, 1844; d. c 1904, Athens, O., m. Nov. 30, 1871, Sue C. Allen. District school teacher, served 114th Ohio Vol. Inf. 1862-65; shoe salesman, postmaster of Athens at time of death.

Children: 1. Dorothy Gist

2. Grace Gist

3. John Gist, m. Child: Jean Gist, m. Joseph P. Trepp, teacher. Live Athens, Ohio

- iii. Alice Ann Gist, b. Apr. 18, 1846, Muskingum Co. O.; d. Dec. 13, 1889, Kent, O., m. July 22, 1865, Thomas D. Book, teacher and postmaster

Children: 1. Rodney Book, physician

4. Gist Book, businessman

2. Burr Book, clergyman

5. Dorothy Book

3. Roy Book, R.R. trainman

- iv. William Wesley Gist, b. Feb. 28, 1849, m. Lillian Jeannette Hurlburt

- v. Ellen Adaline Gist, b. Feb. 21, 1852, Hocking Co. O.; d. April 20, 1878, Zaleski, O.
m. Feb. 21, 1871, John A. Hall.

- vi. Martha Elizabeth Gist, b. Oct. 27, 1854, Hocking Co. O.; d. c 1921, Columbus, O. unmarried
- vii. Jesse Nicholas Gist, b. July 4, 1856, Hocking Co. O.; d. 1911, Athens, Ohio, m. Oct. 21, 1877, Hester Sanger. Painter. peace officer. Kent. Ohio

Children: 1. Homer Gist 2. Daughter, d.y.

- viii. Charles Lincoln Gist, b. Sept. 15, 1860, New Plymouth, O.; d. c 1904, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. Dec. 18, 1889, Kitty McClure. No children. R.R. executive and authority on rail transportation problems

- ix. Mollie Winnifred Gist, b. Nov. 3, 1865, New Plymouth, O.; d. c 1950, Columbus, O., m. Jan. 28, 1897, Edgar A. Lutz. Farmer. Child: son, d.y.

WILLIAM WESLEY GIST (Charles, Ann)

b. Feb. 28, 1849, Starr, Ohio; d. June 8, 1923, Cedar Falls, Ia., m. July 26, 1876, Lillian Jeannette Hurlburt, b. Nov. 24, 1854, Ashtabula, Ohio; d. July 1, 1949, Tampa, Florida, daughter of Russell Higley Hurlburt, b. 1825, Conn., and Celia Almira Latimer, b. 1832, Ashtabula, O. Attended several Colleges and earned an AM degree at age of 80, at Pomona-Claremont College, Pomona, California

William W. Gist served in the 26th Ohio Vol. Inf., 2nd Brig., 2d Div., IV Army Corps, Army of Cumberland, 18 mos., 1864-65; member G.A.R.; state Chaplain and state commander, Dept. of Iowa G.A.R.; national Chaplain; assisted in dedication of Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, 1920. Graduate of Ohio University and Union Theological Seminary. Professor at Willoughby College, O., Coe College, Ia., and Iowa State Teachers College. Ordained as a minister in 1874.

Children of William W. and Lillian (Hurlburt) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Ruth Gist, b. June 29, 1877, Willoughby, O. Attended Carleton College; Iowa State Teachers College. High school teacher and principal, retired Civil Service Clerk. Lives Washington D.C.

- ii. Clarence Hurlburt Gist, b. June 30, 1879, Willoughby, O.; d. May 14, 1886, Marion, Ia.
- iii. Charles Russell Gist, b. Aug. 8, 1881, Marion, Ia., m. 1903, Vivian Gallup. Attended Iowa State Teachers College and Dixon, Illinois, Business College. Manager Florida Highway Express. Live

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- Tampa, Florida. Child: Russell Dudley Gist. Businessman
- iv. Arthur Stanley Gist, b. Jan. 19, 1883, Marion, Ia.; d. Oct. 25, 1952, Piedmont, California, m. June 2, 1928, Ruth Palmer. Degrees from Iowa State Teachers College and University of Washington. President Humboldt State College, California, for 20 years. Author of college texts. (See *Who's Who*) Children: 1. Mary Lillian Gist 2. Ruth Lillian Gist
 - v. Nathan Howard Gist, b. Sept. 23, 1885, Marion, Ia., m. Nov. 28, 1907, Mabel Revington, d. June 20, 1933. Attended Iowa State Teachers College, Northwestern University, and Clark University. Clergyman, editor, writer, and lecturer. (See *Who's Who in America*) Child: Richard Revington Gist, businessman, Green Bay, Wis.
Children: 1. Barry Gist 3. Lee Ann Gist 5. Diane Gist
2. Richard R. Gist, Jr. 4. Deborah Gist 6. Penny Gist
 - vi. Julian Hurlburt Gist, b. Aug. 25, 1887, m. Arlene MacBride
 - vii. Ralph Hawthorne Gist, b. Jan. 31, 1890, Marion, Ia.; d. Aug. 27, 1890, Canton, O.
 - viii. Jean Gist, b. June 20, 1891, Marion, Ia.; d. Oct. 2, 1891
 - ix. Cecil Kinnison Gist, b. Oct. 11, 1892, Osage, Ia.; d. May 7, 1946, Chicago, m. 1910, Gertrude _____ Attended Iowa State Teachers College, salesman. Sgt. U.S. Army, World War I.
Children: 1. Dorothy Gist, m. Paul O'Neill, Los Angeles 2. June Gist, Chicago
 - x. William Wesley Gist, b. Aug. 9, 1894, Osage, Ia.; d. May 1, 1952, Sacramento, California, m. Amanda _____. Attended Business College. Served in U.S. Army in World War I. Salesman
Child: William Wesley Gist, Jr., civil engineer, Battle Creek, Michigan
 - xi. Marjorie Gist, b. July 6, 1896, Osage, Ia., m. Aug. 16, 1918, Cecil William Sward, business executive. She was a graduate Iowa State Teachers College. Live Chicago, Ill.
Child: William Jack Gist, b. Jan. 29, 1927, Chicago, m. Aug. 26, 1949, Mary Ann Heidenrich, b. Feb. 12, 1928, Chicago, daughter of Stanley and Getty Heidenrich. Graduate University of Iowa. Children: a. Jeffery Alan Sward, b. Feb. 14, 1951, b. Chicago
b. Pamela Sward, b. Oct. 9, 1953, b. Chicago
c. William Gary Sward, b. Sept. 18, 1956, b. Chicago

JULIAN HURLBURT GIST (William, Charles, Ann)

- b. Aug. 25, 1887, Marion, Iowa, m. July 1, 1913, Arlene MacBride, b. Brodhead, Wisconsin, daughter of Edward and Emma (Schultz) MacBride. He attended Iowa State Teachers College, Universities of Chicago, Iowa, and Minnesota. U.S. Army, off since 1917, returned 1947; formerly teacher. Live Tampa, Fla.

Children of Julian and Arlene (MacBride) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Jean Gist, b. June 10, 1916, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, graduate University of Nebraska, m. June 2, 1942, Chicago, Michiel Burson, b. Oct. 3, 1918, E. Chicago, Indiana, son of Michiel Burson and Ethel Rosemary Jury. Publicity Editor, U.S. Naval Supply Depot; in U.S. Army overseas, World War II. Live Clearfield, Utah.
Children: 1. Michiel Gist Burson, b. Aug. 29, 1947, Salt Lake City, Utah
2. Patricia Arlene Burson, b. April 30, 1951, Ogden, Utah
- ii. Jeannette Arlene Gist, b. Nov. 20, 1918, Cedar Falls, Iowa, graduate University of Nebraska, m. Aug. 22, 1945, Ft. Benning, Ga., Howard Edwin Schneider, b. Dec. 5, 1920, Columbus, Ohio, son of Philip Schneider and Clara Ebinger. Graduate Ohio State University, pharmacist Mt. Carmel Hospital, U.S. Army overseas, World War II. Live Columbus, Ohio. Children born in Columbus.
Children: 1. Robert Edwin Schneider, b. Mar. 5, 1949
2. Stephen Howard Schneider, b. April 29, 1951
3. James Gist Schneider, b. Mar. 19, 1953
- iii. William Wesley Gist, III, b. Dec. 3, 1921, Ft. Benning, Ga., m. July 9, 1944, North Platte, Neb., Barbara Ann Schlater, b. Oct. 18, 1923, Oshkosh, Nebraska, daughter of J. Conrad Schlater and Marguerite Day. Graduate University of Nebraska. Major, Armor, U.S. Reg. Army; overseas in World War II. Live Fort Monroe, Va.
Children: 1. Jennifer Ann Gist, b. Dec. 20, 1948, Ft. Knox, Ky.
2. Susan Jean Gist, b. Feb. 27, 1951, Ft. Knox, Ky.
3. William Wesley Gist, IV, b. Dec. 12, 1953, Frankfurt, Germany
- iv. Aloha Patricia Gist, b. Oct. 5, 1923, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, attended Canal Zone Junior College, Wayne State Teachers College, m. July 1, 1943, Tampa, Fla., Robert Vernier Wing, b. June 3, 1916, Detroit, Mich., son of William Blake Wing and Hazel Viola Shook. Capt. U.S. Air Force; overseas in World War II. Live Puerto Rico
Children: 1. William Robert Wing, b. Aug. 19, 1945, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2. Jill Patricia Gist, b. Oct. 9, 1947, Tampa, Florida

RECORDS OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF CAPTAIN RICHARD R. GIST Jackson County, Alabama

CAPTAIN RICHARD R. GIST

b. 1808, Kentucky; d. c 1868, Larkinsville, Alabama, m. (1) April 20, 1830, Rhea Co. Tennessee, Paulina Frazier, b. 1810, Knox Co., Tenn., d. before 1856, Jackson Co. Ala., daughter of Beriah Frazier, b. May 4, 1776, North Carolina; d. Oct. 25, 1858, Rhea Co. Tenn., and Barbara (Gibbs) Frazier, b. April 18, 1789, Knox County; d. July 8, 1866, Rhea Co. Tenn. They were married in Knox County, May 1, 1806, and lived there until 1818, when they moved to Rhea County and settled eight miles east of Dayton. In his will dated December 6, 1858, Beriah Frazier left a tract of land to the children of Richard and Paulina Gist. (Rhea Co. Tenn. Wills 1850-60, p. 141)

On November 8, 1831, Richard R. Gist served as juror, and in May, 1832, he was appointed to help lay off a road from the town of Washington to Frazier's Ferry on the Tennessee River. (Rhea Co. Tenn. Minutes Bk. B. p. 151) From here he moved to Jackson County, Alabama, where he received three grants of land from the United States Government. (Jackson Co. Ala. Tract Bk. pp. 140, 141, State Dept. Ala.) On February 21, 1839, he served as Captain, 9th Division 10th Brig. 35th Rgt. in the Alabama Militia. In 1851 and 1853, he received two military grants of 40 acres each in Jackson County. (*Ibid.*, p. 142) The family was living in Jackson County when the 1850 census was taken.

Children of Richard R. and Paulina (Frazier) Gist: (1850 Census Records, Jackson Co. Ala.)

- i. Thomas J. Gist, b. 1832, Tenn., m. Louisa Cozby.
On September 9, 1859, Thomas J. Gist, Rhea County, Tennessee, sold to Valentine Allen, Rhea County, his interest in the estate of Beriah Frazier, deceased, and by him devised to the heirs of Richard R. and Paulina (Frazier) Gist. (Rhea Co. Tenn. Deeds J, p. 43) They moved to Randolph County, Arkansas, where they are listed in the 1860 census record
Child: Paulina Gist, b. 1859
Probably others
- ii. Samuel Houston Gist, b. March 23, 1834, m. Rosa Greene
- iii. Gerome Gist, b. 1838, Ala.
- iv. Ellen Gist, b. 1842, Ala., m. J.P. Strong. They moved to the state of Mississippi. On January 3, 1876, J.P. Strong and his wife, Ellen Strong, citizens of Mississippi, one of the heirs of Richard and Paulina Gist, conveyed one-third part of the estate of Beriah Frazier, deceased, to V. Allen, Rhea County, Tennessee. The three heirs were T.J. Gist, Samuel H. Gist, and J.P. Strong and Ellen Strong. (Rhea Co. Tenn. Deeds M, p. 102)
- v. Beriah Gist, b. 1846, Ala.
- vi. Elizabeth Gist, b. 1851, Ala.

SAMUEL HOUSTON GIST (Richard)

b. March 23, 1834, Larkinsville, Ala.; d. July 13, 1915, Mountain Creek, Ala., m. Feb. 12, 1865, Auburn, Alabama, Rosa Greene, daughter of Thomas Greene and sister of William Greene, Comptroller of Alabama in 1860.

He was an editor and publisher. Private in the 44th Alabama Regiment, sergeant and lieutenant in Co. F. 27th Mississippi Infantry, S.C. Army, having entered service March 20, 1861. He commanded his company in the battle of Nashville. Enlisted at Holly Springs, Mississippi. He was Examiner of Prisons in Shelby County, and founded the camp of Confederate veterans at Calera which bears his name.

Children:

- i. Frank Whittaker Gist, b. Jan. 28, 1866, m. Minnie Jane (Campbell) Hardy
- ii. Winnifred and William S. Gist, died in infancy

FRANK W. GIST (Samuel, Richard)

b. Jan. 28, 1866, Grenada, Miss.; d. Sept. 13, 1951, Atlanta, Ga. Buried Calera, Ala., m. June 13, 1892, Calera, Ala., Minnie Jane (Campbell) Hardy, widow of John Hardy. She was born Feb. 20, 1860; d. June 6, 1940, Montgomery, Ala., daughter of Ira and Armina (Kellet) Campbell, Jemison, Ala.

He was a printer and editor of the Bibb Blade, Calera Journal, and Shelby Chronicle. Federal and state agricultural statistician for Alabama for twenty years.

Children of Frank and Minnie (Campbell) Gist:

- i. John Tyler Morgan Gist, b. Dec. 1895, d.y.
- ii. Rosa Belle Gist, twin of Lillian, d. infancy
- iii. Lillian Beryl Gist, m. July, 1929, Richmond, Indiana, George English, Jr. Live Atlanta, Ga.
Child: Georgette Marie English, b. May 30, 1930, Montgomery, Ala., m. Aug., 1948, Roy Cochran, b. Mar. 15, 1922, Atlanta. Live Atlanta.
Children: 1. Stephen Roy Cochran, b. Sept. 6, 1949
2. Karen Marie Cochran, b. April 26, 1952

Richard R. Gist, m. (2) c 1856, Jackson Co. Ala., Martha Gist, b. 1833, Ala., d. 1890-1892, daughter of Joshua Gist deceased, 1857, and his wife, Mary Gist. (Jackson Co. Ala. Probate Court Minutes, 1856-59, pp. 239, 276, 295, 341, 578)

When the 1860 census was taken, Richard and Martha Gist were living in Bledsoe County, Tennessee, with a son and daughter, and he was listed as a tailor. They apparently moved back to Jackson County, Alabama, before he died, because Martha Gist was living near Big Coon, Alabama, with her three sons when the 1870 census was taken.

OTHER GIST FAMILIES

Children of Richard R. and Martha (Gist) Gist: (1860 Census Records, Bledsoe Co. Tenn., 1870 Census Records Jackson Co. Ala.)

- i. Joshua P. Gist, b. 1858, Tenn., probably d.y.
- ii. Paulena Gist, b. 1860, Tenn., probably d.y.
- iii. John Henry Gist, b. Apr. 11, 1865, m. Francis Virginia Holloway
- iv. Charles Ryan Gist, b. Feb. 25, 1866, m. Addie Ann Hayes
- v. Bishop Bascom Gist, b. May 30, 1868, m. Betty Lou Barnes

JOHN HENRY GIST (Richard)

- b. April 11, 1865; d. Jan. 19, 1953, Sheffield, Ala., m. Frances Virginia Holloway, b. Mar. 22, 1872; d. Apr. 5, 1949, Sheffield, Ala. Lived in South Pittsburg, Tennessee. In 1901 transferred to Bessemer and was identified for many years with blast furnace operations in Alabama.

Children: (Family Bible Records, Mrs. Arthur Gist, Sheffield, Ala.)

- i. John F. Gist, b. Oct. 6, 1889, d.y.
- ii. Henry L. Gist, b. July 22, 1891, d.y.
- iii. Arthur Judson Gist, b. Dec. 17, 1893; d. July 29, 1952, Sheffield, Ala., m. Oct. 28, 1919, Birdie Fiske. No children
- iv. Charles H. Gist, b. Jan. 2, 1896, d. infancy
- v. Grace Alice Gist, b. July 29, 1898, m.(1) W.H. Huey; m.(2) Jan. 9, 1920, Robert Shrader, d. m.(3) Ed Allen
- vi. George Samuel Gist, b. Oct. 13, 1904; d. Oct. 17, 1945, m. Ruby Ginn. No children
- vii. James Alfred Gist, b. Oct. 17, 1908, m. Mar. 6, 1928, Janie Weatherby
Children: 1. James Weatherby Gist, b. Feb. 3, 1929
2. Rhonda Gale Gist, b. Jan. 3, 1931, m.(1) James Bryant
Child: Rhonda Gale Bryant, b. Sept. 5, 1950
m.(2) Jack Taylor
- viii. Helen Louisa Gist, b. April 15, 1914, m.(1) Aug. 24, 1935, Floyd Lewis, m.(2) James Paul Cameron

CHARLES RYAN GIST (Richard)

- b. Feb. 25, 1866; d. Oct. 9, 1928, Birmingham, Ala., m. Nov. 1892, Addie Ann Hayes, b. Jan. 1, 1870
Identified with the steel industry in Alabama for many years.

Children:

- i. Martha Rosa Gist, b. May 24, 1895, m. Harvie O. Woolley
Children: 1. Annabelle Woolley, m. Joseph Katz
Children: a. Joseph Maurice Katz b. Martha Marie Katz c. Nora Ann Katz
2. Harvie O. Woolley, m. Mary Russell Child: Melvin Glenn Woolley
- ii. Lillye Belle Gist, b. Jan. 28, 1903, m. Aug. 1, 1929, Raymond Rufus Johnson
Child: Raymond Rufus Johnson, b. July 26, 1930, m. April 26, 1952, Joyce Margaret Wilmon
- iii. James Henry Gist, b. Sept. 7, 1909, m. Myrtle Pitts. No children

BISHOP BASCOM GIST (Richard)

- b. May 30, 1868; d. June 14, 1938, Sheffield, Ala., m. Dec. 15, 1892, Betty Lou Barnes, b. Apr. 12, 1875, near South Pittsburg, Tennessee, daughter of George Washington Barnes, d. Dec. 8, 1911 and Mary Jane Barnes, d. Dec. 4, 1927. Lived in South Pittsburg, Tennessee, but later moved to Sheffield.

Children: (Bible Records in possession of Charles Willis Gist, Sheffield, Ala.)

- i. George Richard Gist, b. Nov. 16, 1893, m. Mable McClesky, Sheffield
Child: George Richard Gist, Jr., m. Charlotte _____ Air Corps, Los Angeles, California
- ii. Martha Jane Gist, b. Jan. 18, 1896. Lives Sheffield, Ala.
- iii. Charles Willis Gist, b. May 14, 1900, m. July 10, 1932, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Nancy Lillian Osborn
b. Aug. 23, 1907
Children: 1. Betty Ann Gist, b. July 8, 1934 4. Nancy Elizabeth Gist, b. Dec. 15, 1943
2. Carol Ann Gist, b. Jan. 2, 1938 5. Gilbert Bascom Gist, b. June 2, 1946
3. Charles Willis Gist, b. Mar. 2, 1942
- iv. Thadeus Bascom Gist, b. Sept. 15, 1903; d. July 24, 1925
- v. John Washington Gist, b. June 30, 1907, m. Martha Jane Stutts, Waco, Texas. No children
- vi. Walter Rudolph Gist, b. June 15, 1910, m. Irma Hazel Atchley, Tenn. No children

FAMILY RECORDS OF LEROY DAILY GIST

Scottsboro, Alabama

JESSE GIST

b. c 1802; d. between 1840 and 1850, Jackson County, Alabama, m. Lydia Beasley, b. 1805, North Carolina living in 1880 according to the 1880 census record of Jackson County.

On December 5, 1836, Jesse Gist received two 40 acre grants of land from the United States Government, located near Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. (Jackson Co. Ala. Tract Book, p. 205, State Dept. Montgomery) He was living in the county in 1840 when his name appeared on the 1840 census record with a wife, three sons under ten and three daughters under ten. His name does not appear on later records.

Children of Jesse and Lydia (Beasley) Gist: (1850 and 1860 Census Records, Jackson Co. Ala.)

- i. Rufus Gist, b. 1832, Ala., m. Judith Catherine Gipson
- ii. Mary E. Gist, b. 1833
- iii. Sidney Gist, b. 1834, d. Ala. No children
- iv. Tranquilla Gist, b. 1835
- v. Columbus Gist, b. 1837
- vi. Terisa Gist, b. 1838; d. Scottsboro, Ala., m. Hezekiah Haney. No children
- vii. Caledonia Gist, b. 1839, m. _____ Bane Children: 1. Sally Bane, m. Dave Gofarth 2. Ida Bane
- viii. Frances Gist, b. 1840

RUFUS GIST (Jesse)

b. 1832, Jackson County, Alabama; d. Feb. 5, 1891, South Pittsburg, Tennessee, m. c 1850, Judith Catherine Gipson, b. 1837, Maury Co. Tenn.; d. Nov. 1, 1907, Lilac, Milam Co. Texas, daughter of James and Mary Ann Gipson.

During the Civil War, the family moved with the Gipson family, as refugees, to Bryant Station, Marshall County, Tennessee. Rufus Gist was a Confederate soldier and was wounded at Chickamagua. After the war, he and his family returned to Jackson County, Alabama, and settled near Fackler. Rufus Gist was a farmer, miller, school-teacher, and Missionary Baptist preacher. After his death, his wife, Judith Gist, his sons, William (Buck) and Elbert, and daughter, Theodosia moved to Lilac, Texas.

Children of Rufus and Judith (Gipson) Gist: (Census Records and Family Records)

- i. William J. (Buck) Gist, b. 1857; d. 1903, Oakwood, Texas, m. Kate Holloway. No children
- ii. Joseph C. Gist, b. 1859; d. Conroe, Texas, m. Rosebud, Texas, Maggie Taylor.
Children: 1. Bee Gist 2. Anne Gist
- iii. Lydia Gist, b. 1861, Tenn.; d. Ala., m. Daniel Martin. No children
- iv. Rufus Gist, b. 1864; d. before 1880
- v. Benjamin Gist, b. c 1865, Marshall Co., Tenn. Lived with his grandparents, James and Mary Ann Gipson, near Bryant Station, Tenn. About 1885, he moved with the family to another state.
- vi. Andrew Daily Gist, b. Dec. 1, 1867, m. Rebecca Freeman
- vii. Mary C. Gist, b. c 1868, d. Ala., m. John Reed. No children
- viii. Tressie Gist, b. 1870, Ala.; d. Childress, Texas, m. Charles Freeman
Child: Hattie Freeman, m. Charles J. May, Conroe, Texas
- ix. Albert Sidney Gist, b. Mar. 5, 1873, Ala., m. Letitia Brewer, Lilac, Texas
- x. Theodosia Gist, b. 1878, Ala., m. Tom Hook

ANDREW DAILY GIST (Rufus, Jesse)

b. Dec. 1, 1867, Marshall Co. Tenn.; d. July 1, 1931, Scottsboro, Alabama, m. 1890, Rebecca Emaline Freeman, Hollywood, Alabama, b. July 1, 1874; d. June 15, 1954, Scottsboro

He was a farmer, watchmaker, and Justice of the Peace in Kyles Beat near Fackler, Alabama, for more than twenty-five years. Moved to Scottsboro in 1925.

Children of Andrew and Rebecca (Freeman) Gist: (Records from Leroy Daily Gist, Scottsboro, Ala.)

- i. Joe Wheeler Gist, d. y.
- ii. Josia Mae Gist, b. June 1, 1894; d. Aug. 12, 1953; m. Aug. 13, 1916, Samuel Harvey Elrod, b. June 22, 1893. Served in World War I.
Child: Marie Rometta Elrod, b. Dec. 24, 1923, m. June 17, 1939, Douglas Olan Reese
Child: Donald Wayland Reese, b. June 7, 1938
- iii. Maurice Herbert Gist, b. Nov. 6, 1896, m. Sept. 26, 1920, Ella Mae Collins, b. Sept. 16, 1897. He served in World War I, and with Navy Seebes, World War II, Pacific war zone. R.F.D. Mail. Lives Scottsboro, Ala.
Children:
 1. Maurice Herbert Gist, Jr., b. Nov. 30, 1922, m. May 30, 1952, Juanita Faye Eakin, b. Oct. 7, 1930
 2. Doyle Collins Gist, b. Sept. 1, 1924, m. Oct. 18, 1951 Mildred Louise Weaver, b. Apr. 28, 1927
Child: Lisa Louise Gist, b. Feb. 15, 1955
 3. Nina Mae Gist, b. May 16, 1927, m. Oct. 28, 1945, R.G. Stanfield, b. Aug. 18, 1925
Children: 1. Dianne Stanfield, b. June 20, 1947; d. 1947 2. William R. Stanfield, b. June, 1950
 4. Brooks Gist, b. Feb. 12, 1929, m. July 3, 1948, Vula Kyle Killian, b. July 3, 1930
Children: a. Sharon Elizabeth Gist, b. and d. Mar. 27, 1950
b. Sandra Dianne Gist, b. July 27, 1952

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- c. David Michael Gist, b. Oct. 23, 1954
5. Barbara Imogene Gist, b. Apr. 19, 1933, m. Oct. 22, 1955, Robert Bray
- iv. Prince Elmer Gist, b. June 11, 1899; d. Dec. 7, 1949, m.(1) Nov. 11, 1923, Laura Bell Pritchett Farmer, textile worker, and with State Highway Department. Live Scottsboro
Child: Gladys Gist, b. Nov. 30, 1924, m. Sept. 8, 1940, Mack Hodge
Children: a. Mack Hodge, Jr., b. Feb. 16, 1942
b. Louise Hodge, b. Nov. 28, 1944; d. Aug. 8, 1949
c. Roy Dodge, b. Sept. 28, 1945
d. Barbara Hodge, b. July 16, 1947
m.(2) Apr. 7, 1929, Cora Ada Evans
Children: a. Kenneth Aubrey Gist, b. Dec. 27, 1940
b. Joyce Elaine Gist, b. Sept. 1, 1942
- v. Bertha Gist, b. Feb. 17, 1903, m. Dec. 21, 1919, Virgil Allen. Farmer. Live Scottsboro
Children:
1. Lorayne Allen, b. Sept. 6, 1920, m. Dec. 9, 1939, Forrest Ray Scogin
Children: a. Thelma F. Scogin, b. Sept. 29, 1945 b. Forrest Ray Scogin, Jr., b. Jan. 30, 1954
2. Eugene Allen, b. Dec. 1, 1921, m. Dec. 15, 1945, Minnie Tate
Children: a. Gilda Gene Allen, b. Nov. 7, 1946 c. Theresa Allen, b. July 30, 1951
b. Karen Allen, b. Oct. 6, 1948 d. Randall Allen, b. July 24, 1953
3. Raymond Allen, b. Jan. 26, 1923, m. Nov. 30, 1946, Margaret Sharp
Children: a. Larry Raymond Allen, b. July 23, 1950 b. Dale Edwin Allen, b. Aug. 21, 1952
4. Veda E. Allen, b. Nov. 21, 1924, m. June, 1944, John Milton Woodall
Child: Milton Dewayne Woodall, b. May 30, 1954
5. Mildred Allen, b. Nov. 21, 1926, m. July 3, 1945, William Killian
Children: a. Laura Killian, b. July 24, 1947 c. Pamela Killian, b. Aug. 5, 1951
b. Barbara Ann Killian, b. Sept. 16, 1949
6. Helen Ann Allen, b. Oct. 21, 1935, m. Dec. 21, 1953, Wayne Hollingsworth
Child: Michael Dewayne Hollingsworth, b. Nov. 29, 1954
7. Rayford Allen, b. Jan. 31, 1941
- vi. Leroy Daily Gist, b. Oct. 27, 1905, m. May 10, 1925, Ola Elizabeth Jacobs, b. Nov. 22, 1906, Jewelry and photographic business, Scottsboro, Ala. Served as Circuit Court Clerk, 1940-46; Chairman of Board of Revenue, Jackson Co. Ala., 1946, 1953-57. Live Scottsboro, Ala.
Children:
1. Opal Eleanor Gist, b. Nov. 22, 1926, m. May 18, 1946, William Thomas Chandler
Children: a. Roy Thomas Chandler, b. Feb. 14, 1947
b. Patricia Elizabeth Chandler, b. July 15, 1948
c. Edward Barry Chandler, b. June 13, 1950
2. Eloise Rebecca Gist, b. Mar. 29, 1929, m. Aug. 18, 1949, Jack Owen Broome
Child: Cheryl Lynn Broome, b. June 13, 1951
3. Leroy Daily Gist, b. Sept. 24, 1931, m. Oct. 7, 1950, Irene Machen
Served 11 months in Korean War with the 151st Combat Engineers; Alabama National Guard. Elected to four-year term to House of Representatives of Alabama, in June, 1954. At the age of 23, he was the youngest legislator serving in this office in the United States in 1955. Live Scottsboro
Children: a. Elizabeth Lee Gist, b. Aug. 29, 1951
b. Martha Sarah Gist, b. Feb. 9, 1954
4. Lois Jean Gist, b. May 25, 1934, m. June 8, 1952, James Edward Foster
Child: Michael Edward Foster, b. June 28, 1954
5. William Jerry Gist, b. Feb. 3, 1942
- vii. Almon Dee Gist, b. Dec. 15, 1908; d. Dec. 15, 1947, m. Mar. 23, 1929, Pearl Kathryn Akin, b. Aug. 27, 1908. Photographer. With Tennessee Valley Authority, 1936-1945
Children:
1. Ramona Ann Gist, b. Aug. 22, 1932, m. June 19, 1954, Benny Donald Neal
Child: Benny Donald Neal, Jr., b. June 8, 1955
2. Carolyn Elizabeth Gist, b. Sept. 9, 1935, m. Sept. 10, 1953, Frank L. Haston
Child: Richard Anthony Haston, b. Sept. 29, 1954
- viii. Anna Ruth Gist, b. Nov. 1, 1913, m. Jan. 11, 1936, George Richard Arendale, b. Feb. 3, 1908. Electrician. Live Scottsboro
Child: Mary Anette Arendale, b. July 10, 1939

ALBERT SIDNEY GIST (Rufus, Jesse)

- b. Mar. 5, 1873, Bridgeport, Alabama; d. Aug. 11, 1940, Mena, Ark., m. Jan. 18, 1900, Georgetown, Williamson Co. Texas, Letitia Brewer, b. Feb. 12, 1883, Eubanks, Ky., daughter of McCajar and Adaline (Eubanks) Brewer. She m.(2) J.M. Rose, Hatfield, Ark.
- Children of Albert and Letitia (Brewer) Gist: (Records from Mrs. Ira Foster Swails, Chandler, Okla.)
- i. Maymie Frances Gist, b. Aug. 15, 1901, Roundrock, Texas, m. Ira Foster Swails. Live Chandler, Okla.
Child: Ira Foster Swails, Jr., b. Dec. 25, 1924, Washington, Mo.
m.(1) Feb. 26, 1946, Greencastle, Ind., Beth Joan Collins

Children: a. Michael Edwin Swails, b. Feb. 8, 1947, Oklahoma City, Okla.

b. Carla J. Swails, b. Sept. 21, 1947

m.(2) April 9, 1955, Sallisaw, Okla. Jean England

- ii. Mary Elizabeth Gist, b. Oct. 16, 1902, Heath, Texas; d. Aug. 4, 1947, Mena, Ark., m. Wyley D. Learned
- iii. Coryne Gist, b. July 29, 1904, Hartley, Ark., m. Aug. 27, 1920, Mena, Ark., Theodore C. Casteel
- iv. Thomas Edison Gist, b. Feb. 5, 1906, Eldridge, Ark., m. Feb. 17, 1926, Mena, Ark., Vaneta Bates
- v. Addie Katherine Gist, b. Nov. 11, 1907, Vandervoort, Ark., m. Apr. 7, 1935, Mena, Benjamin Hass
- vi. Myrtle Gist, b. Mar. 5, 1910, Vandervoort, Ark., m. Nov. 10, 1927, Mena, William H. Rose
- vii. Annabelle Gist, b. Feb. 18, 1913, Vandervoort, Ark., m. Aug. 19, 1933, Emory, Tex., LeRoy Moore
- viii. Viola Gist, b. July 11, 1915, Hatfield, Ark., m.(1) Sept. 23, 1933, Emory, Texa, Alton W. Moore, m.(2) John Rouse
- ix. Albert Daily Gist, b. Oct. 17, 1918, Mena, Ark., m. Washington, Mo., Edith Wilson
- x. Leflora Gist, b. June 5, 1921, Hatfield, Ark., m. April 25, 1940, Mena, Ark., Hiram James
- xi. John Ira Gist, b. Sept. 9, 1924, Mena, Ark., m. Washington, Mo., Jean Crives

THEODOSIA CATHERINE GIST (Rufus, Jesse)

b. 1878, Jackson Co. Alabama, m. 1898, Lilac, Texas, Tom Hook, d. 1942. Lives Rockdale, Texas

Children of Tom and Theodosia (Gist) Hook: (Records from Mrs. Tom Hook, Rockdale, Texas)

- i. Albert Hook, b. Dec. 7, 1899, m. Nov. 22, 1924, Eva Paschall. Live Corpus Christi
Children: 1. Kittie Ethel Hook 2. Alfred Hook
- ii. Joseph Rufus Hook, b. Nov. 3, 1900; d. 1901
- iii. Robert Elias Hook, b. Oct. 15, 1902; d. Feb. 21, 1951, Temple, Texas, m. Sept. 25, 1927, Leah Gray. Child: Dorothy Leah Hook
- iv. Claude Hook, b. Jan. 10, 1905, m. Sept. 11, 1935, Fannie Mae Wilson. Live Marlin, Texas.
Children: 1. Claude Hook, Jr. 2. Anne Mae Hook
- v. Elizabeth Emma Hook, b. Dec. 23, 1907, m. Oct. 1, 1927, Louis Kraatz, Rockdale, Texas. No children.
- vi. Tressie Ella Hook, b. Feb. 16, 1909, m.(1) April 18, 1925, Alvin Wilson
Children: 1. H. Wilson 2. Edith Wilson, m.(2) Willard Sprague
- vii. Lillie Ethel Hook, b. Dec. 14, 1910, m. Sept. 11, 1935, Marvin McDonald, Rockdale, Texas
Child: Barbara Fay McDonald

RECORDS OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF RUSSELL GIST Of White County, Tennessee, and Sharp County, Arkansas

RUSSELL GIST

b. 1797, Kentucky; d. Sept. 5, 1880, Evening Shade, Sharp County, Arkansas, m. Elizabeth Nancy Isham, b. 1803, Tennessee; d. Sharp Co. Ark., daughter of James and Nancy Isham, White County, Tennessee. In 1828, Russell Gist and wife Elizabeth (Isham) Gist were named as heirs of James Isham, who left a widow, Nancy Isham. (White Co. Tenn. Deeds G, pp. 608,700)

Russell Gist of White County, Tennessee, was appointed Lieutenant, 34th Regt. in May, 1824. He was a blacksmith in Sparta, and he also owned several tracts of land. On September 5, 1826, he bought a tract from William Burdin, and in 1828, he was granted two tracts of 12 acres each by the State of Tennessee. (White Co. Tenn., Deeds H, p. 23) On February 6, 1830, he sold 12 acres of land to John Gist of White County, and in 1844, he and his son, Jabus Gist sold a young horse to William and James Nelson. (White Co. Tenn. Deeds)

His name appears in the 1840 census records of White County with a wife and six sons and five daughters. The 1850 census of Independence County, Arkansas, shows he was then living in that county. On May 28, 1856, he bought 200 acres of land in Independence County from Benjamin Gist and his wife, Nancy Elizabeth Gist. On April 22, 1859, he purchased 120 acres from William F. Gist. On August 26, 1859, he bought 40 acres from Samuel Hali-burton, which he and his wife sold to W.B. Kirk. On April 6, 1862, they sold 120 acres to A.J. Hight. (Independence Co. Ark. Deeds)

On February 27, 1867, Russell Gist and his wife were living in Evening Shade, Sharp County, Arkansas, when they sold 160 acres in Independence County to Benjamin Gayrus. On December 28, 1870, they sold 150 acres to William T. Ford, and George W. Hight and Sephronia Hight, W.D.F. Saurie and Tennessee Saurie relinquished all right of dower in this land. (Independence Co. Ark. Deeds Q, p. 195; U, p. 510) Russell Gist had a blacksmith shop in Evening Shade for many years.

Children of Russell and Elizabeth Nancy (Isham) Gist: (1850 and 1860 Census Records and Deeds)

- i. Elvira Gist, b. c 1822, m. William Raney
- ii. Jabez Gist, b. March 25, 1823, m.(1) Mary Bruce, m.(2) Malinda Jane Farrier
- iii. Julia A. Gist, b. 1825, m. as 2nd wife, William Raney
- iv. James Gist, b. 1829, m. Mary _____
- v. Benjamin Gist, b. 1832, m. Nancy Elizabeth _____, b. 1834 Child: Waman Gist (Census Record)
- vi. William F. Gist, b. 1835, m. Lucy A. Jones, b. 1844

Children: 1. John A. Logan Gist, b. 1863, m.(1) Oct. 20, 1881, Corilla Calvert, d. Cave City

Children: a. Nora Gist Lewallen

b. Edna Gist Bonham

e. Ellen Gist Taylor

c. Almitia Gist Gray

f. Verne Gist, Batesville, Ark.

d. Alphaeus C. Gist, m. Beulah Pinkston. Live Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Child: A.C. Gist, m. Gladys Jean Moore.

Children: David and Walter

- vii. Sefronia Gist, b. 1837, m. George W. Hight
- viii. John F. Gist, b. 1838. Served in the Confederate Army. Killed.
- ix. Nancy J. Gist, b. 1841
- x. Tennessee Gist, b. 1843, m. William Sourie, b. 1834, Tenn.

Children: a. John Sourie, b. 1866 b. Sophronia Sourie, b. 1869 (1870 Census, Sharp Co. Ark.)

ELVIRA GIST (Russell)

b. c 1822, Tennessee; d. after 1880, Arkansas, m. c 1837, White County, Tenn., William Raney, b. c 1812, Tenn.; d. in Arkansas, son of John Raney, who stated in his pension record that he was born March 6, 1757 in Jersey State and had lived in North Carolina from 7 years of age until after the Revolution. He served as a private in the North Carolina Army about 6 months. He was living in White County, Tennessee on October 11, 1832, when he applied for a pension. When his son, William, moved to Independence County Arkansas, he went with him, and on January 11, 1845, he asked that his pension be paid there in the future. (Rev. War Pension S 32462, National Archives, Washington D.C.)

William Raney lived in White County, Tennessee several years after his marriage. Some time before 1840, he and his family moved to Arkansas, where his name appears on the 1840 census record of Lawrence County. On March 23, 1849, he bought five tracts of land in Lawrence County (parent county of Independence), Arkansas, on the Black River. (U.S. Land Office, Interior Dept. Washington D.C.) He was living in Independence County in 1850 and was listed as a wagon maker in the census of that year. He became a Baptist minister in July, 1856. (Credentials recorded in Marriage Record Bk. B, p. 331, Independence Co. Ark.) He was living in Sharp County, Arkansas, in 1880, and probably died there.

Children of William and Elvira (Gist) Raney: (Census Records of Independence and Sharp Counties, Ark.)

- i. Elizabeth Raney, b. 1838, Tenn.
- ii. Louisa Raney, b. 1840, Tenn.
- iii. Cyrus Raney, b. 1842, Tenn.
- iv. James Raney, b. 1842, Tenn. d. (twin)
- v. Joseph Raney, b. 1847, Ark.
- vi. William J. Raney, b. 1850, Ark., m. Sarah _____
- vii. George Butler Raney, b. 1852, m. Mary Frances Haines
- viii. James A. Raney, b. 1856, m. Oct. 2, 1876, Polly Higgins

- ix. Samuel Raney, b. 1859
- x. Eliza P. Raney, b. 1859 (twin)
- xi. Franklin J. Raney, b. 1860
- xii. Salome A. Raney, b. 1866

William Raney, m.(2) Julia A. Gist, sister of Elvira, his first wife. On February 8, 1888, William Raney and his wife, Julia Raney conveyed 40 acres to G.B. Raney, Sharp County, Arkansas. (Sharp Co. Ark.Deeds)

GEORGE BUTLER RANEY (Elvira (Gist) Raney, Russell)

- b. May 30, 1853, Sharp Co. Ark.; d. 1896, Evening Shade, Ark. (Probate Ct. Rec. 7, p. 376), m. Feb. 15, 1876, Independence Co. Mo., Mary Frances Haines, b. May 16, 1860, Springfield, Illinois; d. July 17, 1916, Sharp Co. Ark.

Children: (Born in Sharp Co. Ark.)

- i. John Raney, b. 1879, m. Flossie_____, d. Pitcher, Okla. Killed in train accident
- ii. Cora Raney, m. William Casey
- iii. Martha Raney, m.(1)_____ French, m.(2) R.W. Johnson
- iv. Isham Napoleon Raney, b. Oct. 22, 1885, m. Laura Catherine McAfee
- v. Victoria Raney, d.y.

ISHAM NAPOLEON RANEY (George, Elvira (Gist) Raney, Russell)

- b. Oct. 22, 1885, Batesville, Ark., m. May 19, 1905, Batesville, Laura Catherine McAfee, b. Aug. 13, 1887, Batesville; d. Aug. 29, 1949, Tulsa, Okla.

Children of Isham and Laura (McAfee) Raney: (Born Batesville, Ark.)

- i. Daughter, b. 1906, d.in infancy, Batesville, Ark.
- ii. Dolph Raney, b. Jan. 13, 1907, m. Mar. 20, 1930, Cloy Vann
Children: 1. Son, b. and d. in 1931, Tulsa, Okla.
2. Margery Sue Raney, b. Mar. 6, 1934, Tulsa, Okla., m. Aug. 13, 1955, Tulsa, James King.
Child: Laurey Sue King, b. Sept. 30, 1956, Tulsa, Okla.
- iii. Beatrice Inez Raney, b. Sept. 27, 1910, m. Feb. 8, 1940, Washington D.C., Albert Waldenmaier. Live Washington D.C.
- iv. Oscar O'Neill Raney, b. Feb. 5, 1912, m. Oct. 29, 1941, Tulsa, Okla. Elizabeth McCamey
Children: 1. Mary Jane Raney, b. Nov. 3, 1943
2. Peggy O'Neill Raney, b. Dec. 23, 1947
3. John Jay Raney, b. Nov. 11, 1950

JABEZ GIST (Russell)

- b. March 25, 1823, Sparta, Tennessee; d. July 31, 1904, Mt. Pleasant, Arkansas, m.(1) Jan. 26, 1843, near Batesville, Ark., Mary Bruce, b. Sept. 15, 1827; d. Sept. 9, 1873, daughter of Robert and Nancy Bruce.

Jabez Gist and his wife, Mary, lived in Independence County. On January 7, 1867, they sold to Edwin Burr, 160 acres of land. (Independence Co. Ark. Deeds Q, 230). No children.

Jabez Gist, m.(2) Jan. 8, 1874, near Evening Shade, Ark., Malinda Jane Farrier, b. Jan. 3, 1849, Ark., d. 1941, Clarksville, Texas. After their marriage they lived in IZARD County, Mo.

Children of Jabez and Malinda (Farrier) Gist:

(Records from Bible owned by Price Gist, Abernathy, Texas)

- i. James Haden Gist, b. Oct. 24, 1874; d. Sept. 22, 1878
- ii. William T. Gist, b. June 21, 1876, m. Sept. 26, 1900, Willie D. Chambers. Ten children. Six living in 1956. Live Houston, Texas.
- iii. Nealy Jabez Gist, b. Jan. 9, 1878, m. Willie May Martin. Live Clarksville, Texas.
- iv. Joel F. Gist, b. July 8, 1886, m. Callie Shirley. Live Paris, Texas.
- v. Samuel Price Gist, b. May 10, 1889, m. Nov. 25, 1906, Emma Shirley, b. Feb. 6, 1890
Children: (Family Records) Live Abernathy, Texas
1. Bertie Gist, b. Sept. 12, 1907
2. Horace Gist, b. July 25, 1910; d. 1939
3. William Morris Gist, b. Sept. 22, 1911
4. Loise Van Gist, b. April 16, 1916
5. Pauline Marie Gist, b. April 22, 1919; d. Oct. 15, 1929
6. S.P. Gist, b. June 1, 1923; d. Nov. 21, 1936
7. William Lewis Gist, b. Oct. 17, 1926
8. Bahley J. Gist, b. Aug. 14, 1931
9. James C. Gist, b. Aug. 12, 1942
- vi. Mary Ella Gist, b. Sept. 5, 188- m. William Horn. Live Sidney, Ark.
Child: Bly Horn

OTHER GIST FAMILIES

NEALEY JABEZ GIST (Jabez, Russell)

b. Jan. 9, 1878, Sharp Co. Ark., m. Nov. 13, 1901, Willie May Martin, daughter of John Henry Martin, Arkansas. Live Clarksville, Texas.

Children of Nealey and Willie (Martin) Gist: (Records from Mrs. Velma Gist McDonough, Clarksville, Texas)

- i. Hayden Gist, b. Sept. 12, 1902, Polk, Ark.; d. Jan. 7, 1951, Clarksville, Texas, m. Dec. 1929, Anna Counts, b. Sept. 15, 1904, daughter of Henry and Ida Counts, Flintville, Tenn.
Children: 1. Audry Ann Gist, b. Sept. 27, 1932, m. Oct. 1953, James Johnston, b. Apr. 30, 1928, Clarksville, son of James and Mary Johnston. Store manager, Rusk, Texas
2. Rodney V. Gist, b. Nov. 27, 1934. Lives Clarksville, Texas
3. Ida Mae Gist, b. Oct. 15, 1937; d. June 8, 1949, Clarksville
4. Willis Homer Gist, b. Jan. 12, 1940, Clarksville
- ii. Dennis Homer Gist, b. July 20, 1904, Ark., m. Feb. 1928, Zenith Bartley, b. Sept. 3, 1907, daughter of Albert and Lucy Bartley. Store manager, Seminole, Oklahoma
Children: 1. Melba Joan Gist, b. Feb. 2, 1929, m. 1947, Texarkana, Alvin May. Live Longview, Tex.
2. Florence Imogene Gist, b. Jan. 7, 1931; d. Jan. 5, 1933
3. Albert Neal Gist, b. May 18, 1932, m. July, 1954, Nancy Drake, daughter of Lawrence Drake, Houston. Attended Texas A. and M. College. With Air Force, Laredo, Tex.
- iii. Tamer Gist, b. April 20, 1906, Ark.; d. Sept. 16, 1913, Ark.
- iv. Velma May Gist, b. Dec. 25, 1908, Ark., m. Dec. 29, 1939, Louie McDonough, b. Aug. 16, 1909, Valliant, Okla., son of Sylvester and Mary McDonough. Employee Texas Highway Dept. Clarksville
Children: 1. Shelby Lou McDonough, b. Feb. 27, 1940 3. Betty Anne McDonough, b. July 19, 1943
2. Linda Sue McDonough, b. June 21, 1941
- v. William Gist, b. Mar. 28, 1910, Ark., m. Buick Anderson, daughter of Alva and Grace Anderson. Owner Fashion Shop, Clarksville, Tex. Child: Janice Marilyn Gist, b. Dec. 6, 1946
- vi. Edgar Gist, b. Sept. 12, 1913, Ark.; d. 1916, Ark.
- vii. Shelby T. Gist, b. May 17, 1917, Clarksville, m. June, 1941, Mary Holcomb, daughter of Constance Holcomb, Cooper, Tex. Merchant, New Boston, Tex. Child: Constance Ann Gist, b. Nov. 28, 1949.
- viii. Aubrey A. Gist, b. Feb. 2, 1921, Clarksville, m. June, 1943, Lorine Parks, b. Apr. 2, 1921. Businessman, Clarksville, Tex. Children: 1. Aubrey Allen Gist, b. Dec. 4, 1944
2. Frances Gist, b. Nov. 18, 1947

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PHINEAS GIST is thought to have been the father of Andrew, William, Russell, Mordecai, and John Gist. The census records show that these brothers were born in Tennessee. On September 9, 1836, William and Russell Gist, twins, enlisted at Claysville, Alabama, in Captain Hunt's Company of Jackson County, Alabama, Mounted Volunteers, and served in the Florida War with the Seminole Indians. The name of Phineas Gist has not been found on the records in Alabama or elsewhere. Mr. Harry Gist of San Diego, California, a great grandson remembers his father and uncles mentioning this name in their conversations about the family.

The name of Nancy Gist, widow, appears on the 1840 census records of Jackson County, Alabama, next to young Russell Gist. Their names also appear in the settlement of the C.L. Roach estate in Jackson County, in 1840. (Jackson Co. Ala. Record Bk. K, p. 193) Since all of these brothers named a daughter Nancy, it seems more than probable that Nancy Gist was their mother. Descendants of Mordecai Gist of Greene County, Illinois, said that he had lived on a plantation in the south when he was a boy.

Children thought to be those of Phineas and Nancy Gist: (Family and Census Records)

- i. Andrew Gist, b. Mar. 28, 1805, Tenn., m. Elizabeth Smith
- ii. William Gist, b. 1815, Tenn., m. Rebecca Mead
- iii. Russell Gist, b. 1815, Tenn. (twin), m. Martha
- iv. Mordecai Gist, b. 1820, Tenn., m.(1) Mary Ann Martin, m.(2) Annis (Lee) Ballard
- v. John Gist, said to have gone to Texas
Probably others

ANDREW GIST

- b. March 28, 1805, Tenn.; d. c 1854 near Fayetteville, Ark., m. c 1826, Alabama, Elizabeth Smith,
- b. July 18, 1807, Tenn.; d. 1890, Wheatland, Missouri.

Andrew Gist went to Greene County, Illinois, after his marriage, where his name appears on the 1830 census record with a wife and young son. On August 1, 1831, he was elected constable in the county. He became a landowner in 1833, when he received two 40 acre grants from the United States Government. (Greene Co. Ill. Land Entry Bk. 1, p. 76) On April 21, 1836, Andrew Gist and his wife, Elizabeth, sold 40 acres to John Smith of Sagamon County, Illinois, and on July, 1839, they conveyed 40 acres to John Billings of Greene County. (Greene Co. Ill. Deeds F, p. 512; Deeds L, p. 220) He was advised to go to a warmer climate because of pleurisy, and after 1846 the family moved to Washington County, Arkansas, where their tenth child was born. On March 28, 1850, Andrew Gist bought a tract of land from John Wood. In January, 1852, Andrew and his wife, Elizabeth transferred this land to their son, Charles W. Gist. (Washington Co. Ark. Deeds I, p. 177; Deeds H, p. 50) Elizabeth Gist moved to Wheatland, Missouri, with her sons. She spent some of her time with her son Joseph Gist in Illinois.

Children of Andrew and Elizabeth (Smith) Gist: (Bible Records from Mrs. Joseph R. Gist, Rutland, S.D.)

- i. Charles W. Gist, b. Nov. 18, 1827, m.(1) Elizabeth Glazebrook, m.(2) Harriet L.
- ii. William Marshall Gist, b. Aug. 9, 1830, Ill.; d. c 1872, Hickory Co. Mo.
- iii. Jacob A. Gist, b. Sept. 18, 1833, Ill., m. No children. Moved to Los Gatos, California
- iv. Joseph Gist, b. Sept. 18, 1835, Ill.; d. Nov. 2, 1927, San Diego, Calif., m. 1867, Ashland, Ill. Matilda Barnes, b. 1840, Ind.; d. Nov. 27, 1926, San Diego. He was a young boy when his parents moved to Arkansas. When he was 19 years of age, he returned to Cass County, Illinois. Served in the Union Army from Illinois. They lived in Cass County, when the 1880 census was taken. Later they moved to Hickory County, Missouri, and then went west.
Children: (Records from Mr. Harry Gist, San Diego, Calif.)
 1. Olive Gist, b. Feb. 1868. Lives Sandy, Oregon
 2. Addie Gist, b. Apr., 1871, m. Eddy H. Crosier. Both deceased
 3. Harry Gist, b. Oct. 1874, m. Estella E. Hale. Live San Diego, Calif.
Children: a. Stanley Gist b. Eugenia Gist
 4. Mabel Gist, b. July, 1881, m. George W. Beers
Children: a. Hazel Beers b. Lois Beers
- v. Nancy J. Gist, b. July 24, 1838, m. Ezekiel Boyd. Lived near Springdale, Ark.
- vi. James B. Gist, b. Feb. 14, 1839. Joined the Confederate Army and was killed.
- vii. Emily Gist, b. Mar. 18, 1842, Ill., m. Holt. Lived near Sonora, Ark.
- viii. Martha Gist, b. Nov. 18, 1844, Ill.
- ix. Alfred Gist, b. Dec. 25, 1846, Ill.; d. Sept. 13, 1931, Los Angeles, Calif., m. Oct. 25, 1874, Montebello, Calif., Mary Adeline Packer, d. June 1, 1917, Los Angeles. Served in the Union Army and later went to California

Children: (Records from Wendell A. Gist, Los Angeles, California)

1. Denton LaFayette Gist, b. Sept. 19, 1875; d. Nov. 16, 1875
2. Martin Burgess Gist, b. May 25, 1877; d. Apr. 13, 1892
3. Joseph Earl Gist, b. July 2, 1879; d. May 4, 1956, San Diego, m. Nettie Allen.
4. Lillie Ann Gist, b. Oct. 29, 1881, m. Dec. 25, 1900, Robert Fyan Owsley, Montebello, Cal.
5. Alfred Ezekiel Gist, b. May 15, 1884; d. May 4, 1950, Whittier, Calif., m. Dec. 16, 1908, Mary Katherine Penturf. Businessman in Whittier, California
Child: Wendell A. Gist, m. Aug. 7, 1949, Claire L. Gartsida
Both are public school administrators in Los Angeles, California
Children: a. Mary Catherine Gist c. Wendell Robert Gist
b. Marilyn Lorraine Gist
6. James Matt Gist, b. Feb. 23, 1887; d. Nov. 27, 1902

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7. Sarah Margaret Gist, b. Dec. 28, 1889, m. June 22, 1909, Glenn A. Patterson, Montebello
8. Mary Maude Gist, b. Sept. 9, 1892; d. Jan. 18, 1956, San Diego, m. 1909, Abraham Cunningham
9. Nancy Manerva Gist, b. Apr. 30, 1896, m. Sept. 19, 1912, Presley C. Wilks, Live Downey, Ohio
- x. Burgess Gist, b. July 13, 1849, m. Anna Maria Torrey
- xi. Minerva Gist, b. July 13, 1852, Yanel Ramsey, Hickory Co., Mo.

CHARLES W. GIST (Andrew)

b. Nov. 18, 1827, Tenn.; d. 1910, Wheatland, Mo., m.(1) Elizabeth Glazebrook; d. c 1860, Washington Co. Ark.

Charles Gist went to California during the '49 Gold Rush. His son Ruzan was named for a man by this name, who made the trip with him and who died on the way home. On January 1, 1852, Charles Gist bought land from his father, Andrew Gist, in Washington County, Arkansas. In March, 1853, he and his wife, Elizabeth Gist, sold this land to Jacob Gist. (Washington Co. Ark. Deeds H, pp. 50, 448) The 1860 census record shows that Charles Gist and his three young sons were living with his mother and her family near Fayetteville. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War, and soon after this, he and his family and mother moved to Wheatland, Missouri.

Children of Charles and Elizabeth (Glazebrook) Gist: (1860 Census Records, Washington Co. Ark.)

- i. Leonidas Calvin Gist, b. 1855, Ark.; d. 1933, Fort Scott, Kansas, m. 1878, Fort Scott, Effie Jeanette Roberts, b. Oct. 31, 1864; d. 1935, Fort Scott. Engineer in Fort Scott, Kansas
Children: 1. Dennie Washington Gist, b. Feb. 23, 1882, Fort Scott, m. Margaret Lillis; d. Nov. 12, 1952, Kansas City.

Children: a. Margaret Gist, b. Kansas City, Kan., m. John Michael McLellan
Child: Margaret Kyle McLellan. Live Cincinnati, Ohio

b. Dan Washington Gist, b. Kansas City

c. James Lillis Gist. Killed in bombing mission in China Sea, World War II. Purple Heart awarded post-humously to his mother

2. Pearl Maud Gist, b. July 26, 1879, Fort Scott; d. Mar. 3, 1951, Fort Scott
m. Dec. 25, 1896, Jesse Jones Lyon, d. Aug. 17, 1939

Children: a. Erdine Jeanette Lyon, b. Feb. 26, 1901, Kansas City, Kan., m. Aug. 9, 1926, Marshall Earl Born. Live Milwaukee, Wis.

b. Dorothy Aline Lyon, b. Mar. 20, 1903, Kansas City, Kan.; d. Mar. 22, 1956, Fort Scott, Kan., m.(1) Albert Roy Grigsby; d. Sept. 12, 1940
m.(2) Sept. 4, 1945, Charles Claude McMillan

- ii. Ruzan Gist, b. July 25, 1858, Ark.; d. Mar. 8, 1927, Wheatland, Mo., m. Lucy Josephine Pitts, b. May 1, 1867; d. Nov. 30, 1939, Wheatland, Mo., daughter of Christopher C. Pitts and Artemissa (Vanderpool) Pitts

Child: Noel Pitts Gist, b. June 17, 1899, m. Dec. 24, 1923, Emporia, Kan., Iva Mabel Wilks, b. Aug. 31, 1897, daughter of Charles and Ida Wilks. Noel Gist is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, with degrees from the University of Kansas and Northwestern University. Chairman Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Missouri. (See Who's Who)

Children: a. Ronald Pitts Gist, b. May 13, 1932, m. Mar. 14, 1953, Shirley Turner.

Child: Michael Anthony Gist, b. Feb. 14, 1954

b. Patricia Jane Gist, b. May 15, 1933, m. Robert E. Dysart

Children: Blake Dysart, b. Feb. 11, 1951

Sheri Dysart, b. Feb. 15, 1953

- iii. William Gist, b. 1860, Ark.; d. Bolivar, Mo. m. ?

Children: 1. Ray Gist

2. Benjamin Gist, Springfield, Mo.

3. Walter Gist, Bolivar, Mo.

4. Lena Gist

5. Jessie Gist

6. Wilma Gist

Charles W. Gist, m.(2) c 1861, Ark., Harriet L.

b, 1831 (1880 Census Record, Hickory Co. Mo.)

Children of Charles and Harriet Gist: (Census Records)

- i. James Gist, b. 1862, Ark.; d. Wheatland, Mo., m. ?

Children: 1. Nonie Gist 3. Harold Gist. Killed World War I

2. Emmitt Gist

- ii. Franklin Gist, b. 1864, Mo.

- iii. Thomas Gist, b. 1866, Mo.

- iv. Charles Gist, b. 1868, Mo.; d. Wheatland, Mo., m. Susie

Children: 1. Lem Gist, m. Nina Black

3. Ora Gist. Lives Tempe, Arizona

2. Neil Gist, d. age of 16 yrs.

- v. George Gist, b. 1871, Mo.

- vi. Sarah Gist, b. 1875, m. Lem Shipley. Live Memphis, Tennessee

BURGESS GIST (Andrew)

- b. July 13, 1849, Washington County, Ark.; d. Nov. 7, 1937, Hickory Co. Mo., m. Oct. 2, 1878, Oakford, Menard Co. Ill., Anna Maria Torrey, b. Mar. 22, 1860, Menard Co.; d. Oct. 9, 1927, Wheatland, Mo.
Lived in Ashland, Cass Co., Illinois, until about 1885 when they moved to Hickory County, Missouri

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Children of Burgess and Anna Maria (Torrey) Gist: (Family Records from Mrs. J.R. Gist, Rutland, S.D.)

- i. Edna Frances Gist, b. Jan. 12, 1880, Cass Co., Ill.; d. Aug. 7, 1935, Bolivar, Mo., m. Nov. 6, 1902, Bolivar, Harry B. Marshall
 Children: 1. Grace Marshall, b. Nov. 30, 1903, m. Dec. 25, 1923, Springfield, Mo., Earl Thomas
 Child: Earl Richard Thomas, m. Oct. 12, 1945, Maxine Buchanan. Live Springfield, Mo.
 Children: a. Patricia Ann Thomas, b. Apr. 7, 1947
 b. David Richard Thomas, b. Dec. 4, 1950
2. James Burgess Marshall, b. Aug. 22, 1905, Bolivar, Mo., m. Dec. 25, 1931, Helen Bahr
 Child: James Edward Marshall, b. Oct. 28, 1933, m. Sept. 7, 1955, Regina Lux, Kansas City, Mo. Serving in U.S. Air Force
3. Harry Gist Marshall, b. Sept. 12, 1909, Bolivar, Mo., m. Feb. 23, 1930, Geneva Killion, Live Independence. Mo.
4. Mary Edna Marshall, b. Aug. 11, 1911, Bolivar, Mo. Lives in State Hospital, Nevada, Mo.
5. Alice Faye Marshall, b. April 21, 1914, Bolivar, Mo., m. Mar. 29, 1936, James Bryson
 Children: a. Katherine Leigh Bryson, b. April 9, 1949
 b. Margaret Dean Bryson, b. Nov. 15, 1950, Rockhill, Mo.
6. Homer Marshall, b. Mar. 1, 1917, Bolivar, Mo., m. Feb. 1946, Elma Hale. U.S. Army, now in St. Louis, Mo.
 Children: a. Mary Marshall b. Robert Marshall
7. Robert Marshall, b. Sept. 3, 1920, Bolivar, Mo., m. Nadine Live St. Louis, Mo.
 Children: a. Karen Lynn Marshall, b. Sept. 29, 1950
 b. Robert Roy Marshall, Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1952
8. Glen Jackson Marshall, b. Nov. 6, 1922, Bolivar, Mo., m. July 15, 1944, Edith Loftin Live Springfield, Mo.
 Children: a. Carol Ann Marshall, b. Aug. 5, 1946
 b. Billy Jack Marshall, b. Jan. 31, 1951
- ii. Charles Andrew Gist, b. Feb. 24, 1882, Cass Co. Ill., m. Eva Meador, Wheatland, Mo. Merchant
 Children: 1. Jesse Oral Gist, m. Lois Crouse. Merchant, Wheatland, Mo.
 Children: a. Mary Ellen Gist b. Robert Oral Gist
2. Loreen Gist, m. Roy Todd. Produce business, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Child: Bobbie Kay Todd, b. Hickory Co. Mo.
3. Evagene Gist, m. Charles (Jack) Coon, Hickory Co. Live Independence Co. Mo.
 Children: a. Dorothy Coon, m. James c. Charles Coon, b. 1947, Kansas City, Mo.
 b. Jacklyn Coon
4. Leland Gist, m. Ruby Breshears, Hickory Co. Mo.
 Children: a. Vickie Gist, b. 1947, Kansas City, Mo. b. Randy Gist
- iii. Matie Gist, b. Aug. 3, 1884; d. July 7, 1886, Wheatland, Mo.
- iv. Fred Gist, b. Sept. 3, 1886, Hickory Co. Mo., m. Della Clardy, Hickory Co. Mo.
 Children: 1. Lola Frances Gist, b. March 19, 1911, m. Nov. 13, 1932, Orval Foltz. Farmer, Wheatland.
2. William Burgess Gist, b. Aug. 27, 1912, m. June 24, 1934, Doris Womack, Hickory Co. Mo.
 Children: a. Curtis Lynn Gist, b. May 22, 1936, m. May 28, 1955, Gloria Jean Pitts Hickory Co. Mo. Serving in U.S. Army, 1957
 Child: Roger Brian Gist, b. Dec. 21, 1956, Big Spring, Texas
 b. Della Joan Gist, b. Dec. 29, 1939, Hickory Co. Mo.
 c. Maxine Ann Gist, b. Oct. 25, 1942; d. Jan. 22, 1950
3. Charles Frederick Gist, b. Apr. 27, 1915, Petersburg, Ill.; d. June 1942, Japanese Prison Camp, Manila, P.I.
4. Alvin Leonard Gist, b. May 15, 1918, m. Rosalie U.S. Army
 Child: Diana Sue Gist, b. Apr. 7, 1955
5. Joseph Irvin Gist, b. Apr. 10, 1921, m. Edyth Lynch, Hickory County, Mo.
 Children: a. Thelda Gayle Gist, b. May 12, 1941 d. Bonnie Jean Gist, b. Feb. 5, 1944
 b. Alma Joe Gist, b. Dec. 8, 1942 e. Elsie Pearl Gist, b. Aug. 24, 1945
 c. Leona May Gist, b. Dec. 10, 1943
6. Ethel Pearl Gist, b. Apr. 30, 1924, m. May 24, 1950, John Cannavan, Beardstown, Ill.
 Child: John LaMont Cannavan, b. Jan. 16, 1954
7. Rena Caroline Gist, b. Oct. 30, 1925, Rock Valley, Ia., m. Jan. 27, 1946, James Park, Beardstown, Ill.
 Children: a. James LaMont Park, b. May, 1947, Beardstown, Ill.
 b. Henry Edward Park, b. Aug., 1949
 c. Charles Loyd Park, b. Nov., 1952
- v. Robert Gist, b. Aug. 16, 1888, Hickory Co. Mo.; d. Sept. 18, 1895, Wheatland, Mo.
- vi. Marion Burgess Gist, b. Dec. 28, 1890, m. Evalyn Slack, Highland, Cal.
 Child: Billie Marie Gist, m. Lyman Tubbs
 Children: 1. Trudie Tubbs 2. Jerrilyn Tubbs 3. Lyman Tubbs

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- vii. Joseph Raymond Gist, b. March 25, 1893, Hickory Co. Mo., m. June 8^m 1921, Gladys Leffler, Inwood, Ia. Farmer, Lake County, South Dakota
Children: 1. Kent Watson Gist, b. Aug. 12, 1922, Inwood, Ia., m. June 6, 1948, Edith Ingalls, Bryant, South Dakota. Live New Plymouth, Idaho
Children: a. Sarah Beth Gist, b. April 13, 1948, Arlington, Wash.
b. Melissa Ray Gist, b. Feb. 15, 1952, Jerome, Idaho
c. John Watson Gist, b. May 23, 1956, New Plymouth, Idaho
- 2. Rodney Raymond Gist, b. Oct. 4, 1926, Presho, S. D., m. June 15, 1953, Evanston, Ill. Doris Leivastad, b. Inwood, Ia. Live Sioux Falls, S.D.
Children: a. Barbara Lynn Gist, b. Dec. 20, 1954, Viborg, S.D.
b. Linda Carol Gist, b. Oct. 19, 1956, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- 3. Ruth Joan Gist, b. March 16, 1931, Presho, S.D., m. Dec. 26, 1955, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Robert Spencer, Madison, S.D.
- viii. LaMont Gist, b. April 9, 1895, Hickory Co. Mo., m. Nov. 28, 1920, Rena Runkle, Jacksonville, Ill.
Child: Jack Richard Gist, m. Mary DeLess, Clayton, Ill.
Child: Jack Richard Gist, Jr., b. July, 1956, Beardstown, Ill.
- ix. John Ervin Gist, b. Oct. 18, 1898, Hickory Co. Mo., m. Dec. 24, 1924, Mathelde Dalstrom, Inwood, Ia.
Child: Donald Alfred Gist, b. 1930, Oakland, Cal., m. Patricia Warner
Children: 1. Patricia Glenise Gist, b. Nov. 1, 1955, San Leandro, Cal.
2. Linda Dorothy Gist, b. Oct., 1956, San Leandro, Cal.
- x. Opal Gean Gist, b. Mar. 5, 1901, Hickory Co. Mo., m. Hubbard Welch, Winneconne, Wis.

WILLIAM GIST

b. 1815, Tennessee; d. 1870, Cass County, Illinois, m. Rebecca Mead, b. 1816, Tennessee; d. 1870, Ill.
Buried at Oakford, Illinois

On Sept. 8, 1886, he served in Capt. Hunt's Company Volunteers in the Seminole War. He was in Tennessee in 1835, where their first child was born. They moved to Greene County, Illinois, where their second child was born. His brother, Andrew Gist, was living here at this time.

On November 11, 1850, William Gist, aged 35 years, a resident of Greene County, Illinois applied for bounty land on his service as a private in the company commanded by Captain B. Hunt... in the Florida War with the Seminole Indians. He enlisted at Claysville, Alabama, September 9, 1836 and was discharged at Bellefonte, Alabama, September 11, 1837.

On September 13, 1851, he received a grant of 80 acres from the United States government. (Greene Co. Ill. Land Entry Bk. 1, Patents from U.S.A., p. 77) On December 6, 1852, William Gist and his wife Rebecca Gist, sold 40 acres to Thomas George, and on March 22, 1856, they sold 40 acres to James Leighton of Greene County. (Greene Co. Ill. Deeds W, p. 342; Deeds Z, p. 514) In 1850, the census shows he was living near his brothers, Russell and Mordecai Gist. In 1860, he was living at Whitehall, Greene County. Shortly after this they moved to Oakford, Menard County, Illinois.

Children of William and Rebecca (Mead) Gist: (1850, 1860 Census Records, Greene Co., 1870 Census, Cass Co.)

- i. Nancy A. Gist, b. 1835, Tenn., m. Sept. 15, 1852, John A. Fisher. Lived in Ashland, Illinois
- ii. Mary A. Gist, b. 1837, Greene Co. Ill., m. Oct. 29, 1854, Peter Dudhope
- iii. Margaret Gist, b. 1840
- iv. Thomas Gist, b. 1842; d. Aug. 17, 1865. Served in Co. F. 114 Regt. Illinois Volunteers
- v. Albert Gist, b. 1844
- vi. Mordecai Gist, b. 1848; d. Oct. 22, 1864, Served in Co. A. 133 Regt. Illinois Volunteers
- vii. Frances E. Gist, b. 1850
- viii. Rebecca Gist, b. 1851
- ix. William Gist, b. 1861, m. Rachel

RUSSELL GIST

b. 1815, Tennessee; d. probably in Illinois (twin), m. Martha

On September 8, 1836, he served in Capt. Hunt's Company Volunteers from Jackson County, Alabama, in the Seminole War. He was living in Greene County, Illinois in 1850, where his name appears on the census records of that year with wife, Martha, and daughter, Nancy Gist.

On November 11, 1850, Russell Gist, aged 35 years, a resident of Greene County, Illinois, applied for bounty land on his service as a private in the company commanded by Captain B. Hunt ... in the Florida War with the Seminole Indians. He enlisted at Claysville, Alabama, September 9, 1836 and was discharged at Bellefonte, Alabama, September 11, 1837.

On October 17, 1851, a tract of 161 acres was entered by Russell Gist in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois. On April 11, 1857, Russell Gist and Martha D. Gist, his wife, of McDonough County, Illinois, sold part of this land. The 1860 census record of Schuyler County, Illinois shows that they were living there at that time. Their name does not appear on the 1870 census, and it is not known where they went.

Children of Russell and Martha Gist: (1850 and 1860 Census Records, Schuyler Co. Ill.)

- i. Nancy A. Gist, b. 1850
- ii. Sarah E. Gist, b. 1852
- iii. Jonathan W. Gist, b. 1854
- iv. Mary B. Gist, b. 1857
- v. Ella Gist, b. 1859
- Perhaps others

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MORDECAI GIST

b. 1820, Tennessee; d. between 1870 and 1880, Greene County, Illinois, m.(1) Oct. 18, 1840, Greene Co., Mary Ann Martin, b. 1824, Kentucky; d. between 1850 and 1860, Greene Co. Ill.

He may have gone to Illinois with his brothers, William and Russell Gist. The 1850 census shows that he was living near them in the North Apple Creek Township, Greene County.

Children of Mordecai and Mary Ann (Martin) Gist: (1850 and 1860 Census Records, Greene Co. Ill.)

- i. Holly Ann Gist, b. 1842, m. Oct. 11, 1861, Robert Battey. Lived Stonington, Ill.
- ii. Nancy Gist, b. 1845
- iii. William T. Gist, b. 1845, m. Nov. 21, 1869, Prudence R. Maxey
- iv. John Gist, b. 1848, m. and lived in South Sioux City, Nebraska. Children
- v. Meady Gist, b. 1850, m.(1) Aug. 1, 1867, Tom Kidd. Children: Oscar and Dick
m.(2) William Jones. Child: Ray Jones, d. during World War I

Mordecai Gist, m.(2) Jan. 22, 1863, Greene Co. Ill., Annis (Lee) Ballard, b. 1826; d. Stockton, Rooks Co. Kansas, daughter of Green Lee, b. 1791, N.C., and the widow of James Ballard, who died in 1859, Greene County, leaving five children.

On August 26, 1867, Mordecai Gist bought two tracts of land from W.R. Overby in Greene County. He and his wife, Annis Gist sold a number of tracts of land. (Greene Co. Ill. Deeds) After the death of Mordecai Gist, his widow, Annis Gist moved with her two sons to Macoupin County, Illinois. Later she went with her sons Mordecai Lee Gist and George Ballard to Rice County, Kansas. From here she went with her son George to Rooks County, Kan.

Children of Mordecai and Annis (Lee) Gist: (Family Records)

- i. Harvey Grant Gist, b. 1862/3, Greene Co. Ill.; d. June 15, 1954, Decatur, Illinois
m.(1) June 16, 1886, Anna Clark, b. Clark Co. Ill., daughter of Franklin and Mary Newburn Clark
Children: 1. Daisy Lee Gist, m. Herman Fay. Went to Dakota. Large family
2. Nellie Anna Gist, m. March 30, 1910, Joe Griffin. Live Decatur, Illinois
Children: a. Laura Elizabeth Griffin
b. Tresa Irene Griffin, m. Roy McLaughlin
3. Orin Grant Gist, m. Helen Reese; d. c 1952, Kincaid, Ill.
4. Coy Edward Gist, m. Emma Minnegan. Large family

Harvey Grant Gist, m.(2) Mary Morehead Conlee

Children: 1. Mildred Gist, m. Lee Vedder
2. Myram Gist, m. Blaine Dowers

- ii. Mordecai Lee Gist, b. 1866, Greene Co. Ill.; d. Dec. 16, 1929, Lamar, Col., m. Oct. 31, 1889, Macoupin Co. Ill., Lena Roberts, b. 1870, Morgan Co. Ill., daughter of Joseph and Caroline (Sargent) Roberts; d. Feb. 15, 1921, Lamar, Col. They moved to Rice County, Kansas about 1898. In 1911, they moved to a farm nine miles north of Lamar, Colorado.

Children: First five children were born in Illinois, the last three near Sterling, Kansas.

1. Lela Gist, b. Sept. 14, 1890, m. Jan. 31, 1917, Lamar, Col., Wallace W. Davis.
Live Lamar
2. Daughter (twin) d. at birth
3. Harry Gist, b. Sept. 7, 1891, m. Blanche Smisor, d. Nov. 23, 1956. Live near Lamar
Children: a. Marie Gist, m. Glen Schemahorn, Lamar
b. Dorothy Gist, m. Ernest Temple, Wiley, Col.
c. Helen Gist, m. George Leggott, Pueblo
d. Harry Gist, Jr., m. Patricia Ray, Lamar
4. Paul Gist, b. Apr. 7, 1894, m. Oct. 1919, Cora Walker, Lamar
Children: a. Margaret Gist, m. Coy Gergen, Lamar
b. Robert Gist, Lamar
5. Grace Gist, b. Dec. 28, 1896, m. July, 1923, Eads, Col., Fred Hoffman, McClave, Col.
Children: a. Bonnie Jean Hoffman, b. Sept. 1925, m. Clarence Earl, McClave, Col.
b. Harold Lee Hoffman, b. Dec., 1926, McClave, Col.
6. Hershel Gist, b. Mar. 22, 1898, m. 1924, Ruth Walker, Pueblo, Col.
Child: Charlotte Gist, b. Jan., 1925, m. Russell Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.
7. Charles Harvey Gist, b. Jan. 23, 1902, Lamar, Col.
8. Omar William Gist, b. Nov. 28, 1903, m. June 2, 1926, Lenore Jones. Live North Avondale, Col. Agent for the Santa Fe R.R.
Children: a. Norma Grace Gist, b. Oct., 1928, m. Kenneth Hilmes, Fort Collins, Col.
b. Phyllis Maurine Gist, b. Aug., 1931
9. Fred Miles Gist, b. Oct. 16, 1907, m. 1949, Virginia Live Denver, Col.

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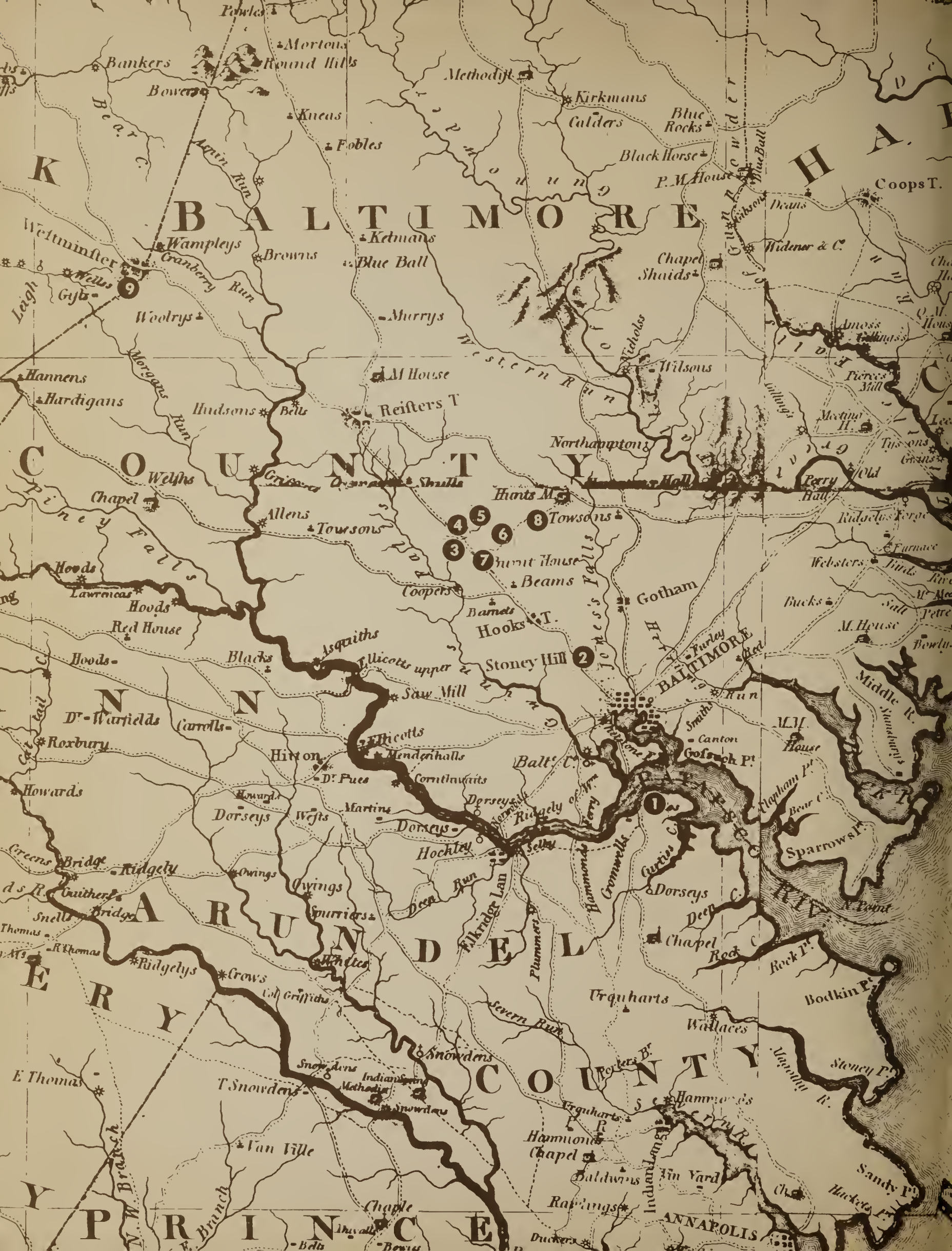
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- 1 Christopher Gist
South Canton
Rebecca's Delight or Gist's Rest
- 2 Richard Gist - near Pikesville
Brother's Good Will
Addition to Brother's Good Will
- 3 Richard Gist - near St. Thomas' Church
Adventure
Green Spring Traverse
Addition to Green Spring Traverse
Gist's Search
Gist's Lime Pits
- 4 Christopher Gist, eldest son of Richard
Inherited most of father's lands
Joshua's Lot
- 5 Nathaniel Gist
Gist's Search
- 6 William Gist
Gist's Enlargement
Wolves Den
Gistburg
Friendship Complicated
- 7 Thomas Gist
Addition
Adventure
Friendship
Lime Pit
Fell's Dale
- 8 Thomas Gist, Jr.
Nicholson's Manor
- 9 Joshua Gist
Long Farm

